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EDITOR  
SAYS—

The Pendergast system of "shaking down" business firms for alleged protection is operating here in Sikeston has been doing so for several months. At least one local firm has been paying monthly sums to a representative of the "racket" until the demands have become too high to be met, whereupon suit for alleged law infractions were immediately filed against the firm which no longer was willing to contribute. To mention this firm by name would be to expose it further to the outrages of the political organization which now has Missouri in its grasp.—Sikeston Herald.

If there is anything to the above story a stop should be put to it right now. No legitimate business in Sikeston or anywhere else needs to pay for "protection". And as to "the Pendergast system of shaking down business firms" is libelous on Mr. Pendergast personally and if suit were brought might embarrass The Herald editor very much. Mr. Pendergast never "shook down" any business or any individual and if there is a "shake down" man in Sikeston let's get rid of him.

In order to assist The Herald in putting a stop to shake-down protection of some firm, or any firm in Sikeston, Judge Jewell's docket has no such case, neither has Judge Smith, nor Judge Myers. Constable Ellis knows nothing of such case, nor Officer Schuffitt, so this must be another Pendergast punctured balloon.

A telephone visit with St. Louis Sunday night brought us the information that Mrs. Blanton was able to be taken in a wheel chair out on the hospital porch. We expect to pay her a visit Wednesday morning.

Just before the primary we were told all the "heels" in the county were for So-and-So for Sheriff. Then we heard that all the gamblers were for the other So-and-So. Anyway one of the So-and-So's received the nomination on the Democratic ticket and will be elected. There will be no open joints run in Scott County, whoever is elected, for the simple reason the best element of Scott county people oppose it and our circuit judge will back them in their efforts to keep the county free of such places.

The triplets paternity case has again bobbed up and the two men who claimed to be the father of the babies were unable to prove their case so the little ones were awarded to the mother. She knew she was the mother but couldn't say who was the father and old man Dionne has an abibi that he was in Canada.

We are not apologizing for the editorial paragraphs but wish to say that it is mighty hard to make your pencil say and do things when your heart is sick. And just now that is the editor.

Every dollar the federal government spent for relief saved the cities and states that much debt.

We are advised that many hog pens are being kept within the city limits much to the inconvenience of nearby neighbors and up to date no attention has been paid to complaints made to local health officials or members of council who were appealed to. A complaint made direct to the Health Department at Jefferson City will get prompt results.

Taken to Hospital for Operation

Magnolia King of Trotter street was driven in the Ellis ambulance Sunday to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was to undergo an operation for removal of her appendix.



JOHNNIE MARRS

Light-Heavyweight Southern Wrestling Champion who will defend his title here tonight.

# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## 2 DROWN, 1 ESCAPES AS CAR GOES INTO OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO

### Council Rejects Two Police Salary Bills After An Argument

GOV. GUY B. PARK



Governor Park will be the official guest of the Missouri State Fair, Wednesday, August 26, when he will present trophies to the healthiest boy and girl and to the winner of the Governor's Derby, and will view the night shows this year.

Councilmen had a lively argument Thursday night about two proposed ordinances regulating policemen's salaries. Both bills were rejected.

The Standard told in recent issues how City Attorney Robert Dempster had discovered city officers were retaining fees in violation of existing ordinances; of how he introduced an ordinance designed to set policemen's salaries and to prohibit them from keeping fees; and of how, to replace the Dempster bill, officers had drawn another which would not only specifically raise the two assistant marshals' wages to \$90 a month but would increase those of all officers by allowing them to keep their fees.

Dempster said the second ordinance was illegal because the state constitution says, "The compensation or fees of no state, county, or municipal officer shall be increased during his term of office." A bill passed February 21 of this year set the chief's salary at \$100 a month and stated all fees received by him belong to the city, and an ordinance approved April 17 last year said no city officer is to receive a salary of more than \$100 a month.

Dempster's ordinance did not raise Walter Kendall's and Gid Daniels' salaries. It did suggest setting Daniels' and W. M. Carson's wages at \$90, an increase for Carson and a \$10 decrease for Daniels, and fixed W. A. Singleton's maximum monthly salary at \$75, an increase of \$25, but Mr. Dempster interpreted the law to mean that salaries of officers not specifically provided for in bills may be raised. No ordinance sets the compensation for assistant marshals.

When Mayor N. E. Fuchs introduced the police-approved ordinance at Thursday's council meeting, Gust Zacher asked, "What was the matter with the other one?" It had been read twice and tabled at a July meeting. Fuchs first explained he thought it unfair that ten or twelve business men should have to help pay for the services of a second night officer (Singleton) when the entire town was benefited, and said, "No man can stay up all night for \$75 a month," a remark he repeated several times, finally adding, "unless he has to."

As Hubert Boyer supported Fuchs, Dempster went to the council table and said, "I don't know how much politics is in this ordinance, but I'll tell you the fees part is illegal."

"Does it hurt you?" Boyer asked. "Is it anything out of your pocket?"

Dempster explained how officers' salaries had been set shortly before the city elections and no increase could be made now. "If you pass it, I'll enjoin the city," he said.

Fuchs argued a moment about how other councils had raised salaries after elections and allowed fees and then said, "Let's have a third reading."

Boyer supported him again by moving that rules be suspended for a last reading and a vote.

When Zacher and E. H. Smith refused to vote, the balloting was interrupted. They explained they wanted officers to have decent wages but did not approve of passing an illegal ordinance.

"Do you mean our prosecuting attorney (meaning Dempster) is going to sue the city?" Boyer asked.

"I'm willing to have Wilkerson give you an opinion," Dempster told him.

"You're playing politics now, aren't you?" Boyer said.

"No," Dempster told him "This will probably hurt me."

Smith suggested that the ordinance be tabled until councilmen received Wilkerson's opinion, but Fuchs was unwilling. "Here, let's go on and vote and then repeal it if we have to," he said.

Loomis Mayfield and Lynn Waggener had both voted yes before the interruption. Boyer joined them, but Barney Forrester voted no and T. E. Rafferty was opposed to it unless it were legal.

After the bill's defeat, Fuchs said Kendall and other officers had agreed among themselves that salaries and fees set out in the new ordinance would be satisfactory. "The boys are working together and doing good work and they deserve it (increases)," he said. When Forrester disagreed with him, saying the fee system encourages men to make arrests for money they may receive, Fuchs told councilmen he didn't believe any men who would have such petty dealings were on the police force. He would discharge them if he thought so, he said. He then ordered a third reading and a vote on Dempster's ordinance. Only Zacher and Forrester supported it. Smith and Rafferty refused again to vote and the others opposed it.

### Appointment To Street Commissioner Deferred

At a suggestion of Mayor N. E. Fuchs, councilmen at their meeting Thursday night decided not to appoint until later a street commissioner to succeed Leonard McMullin. McMullin has resigned to accept a position with E. P. Coleman & Company.

Fuchs' suggestion that Jesse Andres, a city truck driver, be given a weekly wage increase of \$2 to keep time of employees was also accepted. The city is spending only \$36 a week for street labor now. Three men are helping on WPA projects and one cares for the cemetery. Almost half of Andres' salary is paid by the WPA. He will now receive \$20 a week.

Only Hubert Boyer objected to the suggestion. He first asked why ward two (which he and Loomis Mayfield represent) can't have a city appointee and then told board members, "You're fooling yourselves. You're going to let the streets get in bad shape."

Councilmen decided to place a ten-inch storm sewer pipe on the two North Ranney blocks to be paved and discussed laying water lines and a sanitary sewer pipe on the Lake street block between Ranney and North Kingshighway.

Robert Dempster reported he had found minutes of the passage of an ordinance closing a ward one alley long ago but not the ordinance or a record of the action in Benton. The discovery substantiates Rube Matthews' recent statement to the council that the alley had been closed and the land included in a tract he bought more than thirty years ago. Ralph Anderson, one of a group of owners of property along the alley who signed a petition for its closing, told the council he would favor leaving it open unless owners shared the alley ground equally. Dempster said the city could close the alley but could not decide who owns the property. Residents would have to decide ownership either by agreement or through litigation, he said. The matter was tabled.

### MISS HARTY ENTERTAINS

Miss Eleanor Harty was hostess Friday night at a party for the college and school crowd. Among the guests were Miss Tete Shelby of Cape Girardeau, Miss Mary Chapman of Chicago, Ill., and Billy Steff of McMullin, Texas.

### Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued at Charleston to Martin A. Swinney of Sikeston and Jessie F. Bracher of New Madrid.

Two women were drowned and a third was injured at 8:30 Saturday morning when the automobile in which they were sitting waiting to board a ferry to cross the Ohio river at Cairo ran unguided down a steep bank and into the water.

The dead are Mrs. J. T. Bruce, 77 years old, of Sikeston, and Mrs. Henry Layton Adair, 66, of Eminence, formerly of Sikeston.

Mrs. Lillian Reid, also of Sikeston, struggled out of the car after it had carried her and the two other women far beneath the surface into water fifteen feet deep. Men working on a nearby barge threw her a long willow pole when she came to the surface and pulled her to shore. Mrs. Reid was not seriously hurt but was suffering from shock. She was taken in an ambulance to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grace, friends of hers.

The bodies of Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Adair were not recovered for two hours after rescuers had almost succeeded in taking the women from the river fifteen minutes after the accident happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Adair, and Mrs. Reid had left Sikeston early Saturday morning to attend a camp meeting at Kuttawa Springs, Ky. They had crossed the Mississippi river bridge into Cairo and were preparing to drive onto the ferry when the motor of Bruce's old model T. Ford touring car died and the self-starter stuck. They were then half-way down the steep bank.

W. M. Carson, who went to Cairo Saturday morning after Clarence Keaton had called him long distance, said that as Bruce got out and began to crank the motor the car started forward. Bruce told his wife to put her foot on the brake, but since she was not behind the wheel and had driven very little, she may have had difficulty finding the brake. Several persons thought she pressed the clutch pedal instead.

Bruce said he caught hold of the car's right front fender and tried to keep it from turning toward the river. It veered, however, possibly aided by Mrs. Bruce, who, in her haste to get behind the wheel and guide the car, may have turned the wheels in the wrong direction. Bruce's knee was injured when the car he was trying to stop dragged him along the road.

Eye witnesses told Deputy Coroner Wallace Core that when the car started it was headed directly toward the ferry and that if it had not been turned it would either have stopped at the landing. They said, too, that Mrs. Bruce, who was alone in the front seat, and Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Adair, in the back, had time to jump from the car before it reached the river fifty feet away. Rough stones in the steep road checked the car's speed. Barney Street of Cairo, a witness, shouted to the women to leap out, but they either failed to hear him or were not sufficiently agile to do what he advised.

Hundreds of people went to the river bank and stood watching rescuers work. Within fifteen minutes after the accident, a line had been attached to the car by Louis Joiner, formerly a Cairo policeman, and a caterpillar dragline being used in construction work on the levee had pulled the car up until one of the women could be seen. Then the part of the automobile to which the line was fastened gave way and the car sank again. Persons who have been submerged a quarter of an hour have often been revived by artificial respiration.

When the line broke, Bruce's Ford rolled much farther out into the water than after its first plunge from the bank, and volunteer divers could not find it. A crew of divers at work repairing the Big Four incline a fourth mile south of Cairo was then summoned. Shortly before 11 o'clock, Frank Blair, one of the diving crew, found the car in forty feet of water with the two women still in it. He brought their bodies to the surface. The car was removed by a wrecker.

Deputy Coroner Gore returned a verdict of accidental drowning after an inquest Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bruce were conducted in the Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The Rev. C. F. Transue had charge. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bruce is survived by two sons, Harold Bruce of Sikeston and a second of Mounds, Ill.; a brother, David Doores, of Sikeston; and a sister. A nephew, H. L. Yates is city commissioner in Cairo. Welsh service.

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### LOCAL SOFTBALL NEWS

By Leo Smith

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Wednesday Night		
I. O. O. F. 7 13 2	R	H
Shoe 3 5 2	E	

Batteries—I. O. O. F., W. Mize—E. Clinton, Shoe, Durham.

75 Million 4 5 6

Lancaster 3 4 4

Batteries—75 Million, Ryan—R. Williams, Lancaster, Bidewell—Sutton.

Thursday Night

WPA 4 9 4

Legion 7 10 3

Batteries—WPA, Schaefer, Johnson—Coats, Legion, Bean—Rabb.

Sikes 16 18 3

Highway 6 7 1

Batteries—Sikes, M. Mize—Greer, Highway, Dace, Law—Ensor.

Friday Night

I. O. O. F. 10 9 5

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### Sues Scott County Mill Firm For \$26,979 In Processing Taxes

A suit for recovery of \$26,979 he says he paid the Scott County Milling Company in processing taxes on wheat while he was doing business at the Tennessee Grain Company of Nashville has been filed in the Cape Girardeau federal court by D. V. Johnson.

Johnson claims that between December 12, 1933, and August 23, 1935, he bought 19,550 barrels of flour at an undesignated price plus a \$1.38 a barrel processing tax, a total of \$26,979. His firm's contract stated that if the

tax were abated or decreased, the amount would be deducted, Johnson said. He charged the Scott County with refusing to refund the money after the act authorizing the tax was invalidated January 6 of this year.

In his petition, Johnson also contends the Scott County paid the government \$18,699 of the tax but not the remaining \$8220 levied on 6000 barrels bought after the company filed suit against the government alleging the processing tax act was illegal.

### Employment Bureau To Be Opened Here

E. R. Ryan, interviewer of the Scott county national reemployment office, announced Saturday that a free federal employment bureau will be opened in Sikeston soon.

Ryan said the NRS will maintain service here for both employers and persons wanting work. Unemployed people living in the Sikeston trade district will be encouraged to register at the bureau and all prospective employers will be asked to patronize it.

The names of persons qualified to do all kinds of work will be kept on file, but Ryan said the bureau will encourage especially the registration of domestics. He hopes that Sikeston women's clubs and civic organizations will support the employment office by using it and by asking unemployed to register.

"People now without work must be absorbed in private business since relief cannot be continued always," Ryan said. "The government relief cannot be continued always," Ryan said. "The government relief programs were established to carry the country through the depression but now relief work is slackening and fewer government jobs are available. It's important that everyone cooperate to help find employment for idle people."

Ryan said he is not certain when the bureau will be opened here or where it will be located. The entire NRS office will probably be moved to Sikeston in the future. Until the bureau is established, applications and recommendations will be made at the NRS office in Benton.

### Tot Chaney Home Burns; One Occupant Collapses

The Tot Chaney home on Taylor street burned to the ground early Friday evening after a five-burner kerosene stove on which members of the family were heating bath water exploded.

The work of saving furniture was suspended when Chaney, who has had leakage of the heart for several years, suffered an attack and fainted while he was carrying articles outdoors. Only three chairs, a highboy, a buffet, and a little bedding were taken from the house. Chaney was resting Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Givens, on Stoddard street, where he was taken after receiving medical treatment.

Flames spread quickly, and by the time firemen arrived, the roof was falling in. The truck carried only 1000 feet of hose, not enough to reach north from the nearest

hydrant not far from the new elementary school, and because of the fire's progress, men did not return for more hose and made no attempt to curb the blaze. The house is north of Hunter avenue's intersection with Taylor and northeast of the new school building.

Members of the family managed to save their car, parked near the house at the time of the explosion. The garage did not catch fire, but the house burned completely and trees and shrubbery were ruined by the heat.

The house was a six-room one-story building owned by W. M. Carson, Chaney's brother-in-law. Carson said his loss was partly covered by insurance and he thought Chaney had household goods insurance. Chaney works at the International shoe factory.

### Five Hurt In Headon Collision Near Town

Three white persons and two negroes were injured in a headon collision on Highway 61 four miles north of town at 9:30 Saturday evening.

They are: Mrs. G. C. Smith, 50 years old, of Memphis, severe cuts on her nose and lip. G. C. Smith, 52, her husband, a street car operator in Memphis, bruises and lacerations. D. T. Smith, 23, their son, cuts

### A \$50,000 Exhibit at Missouri State Fair



A scene in the rotunda of the famed "Century of Progress" exhibit at Missouri State Fair, showing the State flower, seal and bird, and bearing photos of Missouri's three historic capitols. This \$50,000 display will again depict Missouri's history, resources and scenery, at Missouri State Fair, August 22-29.

### MANY RESIDENTS SEEK

P. O. DELIVERY SERVICE

The numerous residents of wards one and four who do not now have mail delivery are asking the government for service. The Standard learned this week.

So many complaints have been sent to Postmaster C. F. Brutoz and to the postoffice department in Washington that it is understood the government will consider adding another carrier to the Sikeston postoffice staff.

The number of persons not now served from the postoffice was not available to The Standard, but it is known that no deliveries are made in most of the Chamber of Commerce addition, to homes east of Johnson street (Highway 61) and north of Highway 60, and to those on Moore avenue north of Tanner street.

To secure service, residents are supposed only to provide sidewalks of concrete, wood, or cinders so that carriers may reach homes without difficulty, but the carriers now authorized by the postoffice department are doing all the work they can during the eight hours they are on duty, and Roy Wagner, who makes 388 stops at wards one and four houses has such heavy duties that he must sometimes return to the postoffice at the end of his work day with a great deal of undelivered mail.

Although the number of Sikeston carriers has not been increased since 1912, the situation did not become acute until about four years ago, when the town began growing rapidly.

### and bruises.

Joe Haynes, a negro CCC camp employe living on the Alcorn farm west of town, four broken ribs and a severe laceration on his forehead requiring fourteen stitches.

Lonnie Branch, a negro west of town, a broken foot and lacerations.

Mrs. Smith's nose was almost cut from her face in the accident. She will be a patient in a Cape Girardeau hospital for two weeks. Her husband and son were also taken to the hospital but were released. The Ellis ambulance took the negroes home after Dr. T. C. McClure had treated them.

Witnesses said the accident happened when Haynes, driving a 1934 Ford toward Sikeston, tried to pass another car. His machine and the Smith's Oldsmobile collided with such force that wreckers were needed to pry them apart. Young Smith was driving his family to Louisiana, Mo., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents.

### MARY ELLEN SIMPSON

WEDS CLIFTON BANTA

Miss Mary Ellen Simpson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simpson, was married at the Methodist church in Charleston Saturday evening, August 1, to W. Clifton Banta of Charleston, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banta of Sullivan, Mo.

The Rev. C. P. Thogmorton, pastor of the church, read the service before an altar decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The bride was dressed in a fall cloth suit. She wore a hat of the same shade trimmed in white and a corsage of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Miss Jane Simpson, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a dress of brown net and had yellow accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Thomas Brown served as the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. Banta is a graduate of the Charleston high school and of Central College in Fayette. She has taught school at Bernie and Wyatt and for the last few months has worked as secretary in the Charleston rural resettlement office. Mr. Banta, a graduate of the University of Missouri school of law, is an attorney in Charleston. They will be at home in Charleston after their return from a two weeks' wedding trip to Canada.

### J. L. ROGERS, FARMER,

DIES OF APOPLEXY

J. L. Rogers, a 60-year-old farmer, died of apoplexy Friday at his home two miles west of Diehlstadt. Rogers suffered an attack at 5 o'clock in the morning and succumbed in the afternoon.

Funeral services were held in the Diehlstadt Baptist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. A. B. Cooper, pastor of the Charleston Baptist church, preached. Burial was in the Blodgett cemetery.

Rogers came here from Kentucky five years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children. Welsh service.

### ALBERT LOEBE STORY

MARRIES MEMPHIS GIRL

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Sunday, August 2, of Miss Marjorie Angus of Memphis, Tenn., to Albert Loebe Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Story of Charleston.

The ceremony was performed in Hernando, Miss., at 5:30 in the afternoon. A Methodist clergyman officiated, and Miss Margaret Moxley and Robert Farmer of Charleston served as attendants.

Mr. Story is a grandson of S. P. Loebe, owner of the Charleston Enterprise-Courier and president of the First Security State Bank in Charleston. He has been a member of his father's chain grocery company since returning from Columbia, where he attended the University of Missouri for two years.



# CLOTHING SALESMAN AT BUCKNER'S ROOMED WITH WILL ROGERS AT SCHOOL

Harry T. Osborn, a representative of The Storrs-Schaefer Company of Cincinnati who has been showing clothing samples at Buckner-Ragsdale's since last week-end, could "talk about Will Rogers for days," he told a Standard reporter Saturday.

Between the time Rogers enrolled at Scarritt College in Neosho, Mo., and the day last summer when he died in an airplane accident in Alaska, Osborn watched Rogers' growth as an entertainer and retained the friendship begun in the little military preparatory school where they met.

Rogers was 16 years old when he arrived at Scarritt from a small Oklahoma town, wearing a bright checked suit. He became Osborn's roommate for one of the two terms he stayed in the college and so the two were well acquainted.

Osborn said Rogers was an ordinary person at Scarritt. He didn't study, but then he got into only a little mischief and had no special tricks or wit. The two would certainly have been roommates both terms if Rogers hadn't appeared on the campus one morning in Osborn's new blouse. Osborn had just bought it and hadn't worn it himself, so when a classmate saw Rogers with the blouse and told Osborn, he couldn't believe at first that Rogers was wearing it. He found out soon enough that his friend hadn't lied, and he was so angry he made Rogers fight with him. Rogers thought it a great joke and laughed during the entire quarrel, but when it ended Osborn hadn't profited for the blouse was torn and grass stained and he lost Rogers as a roommate.

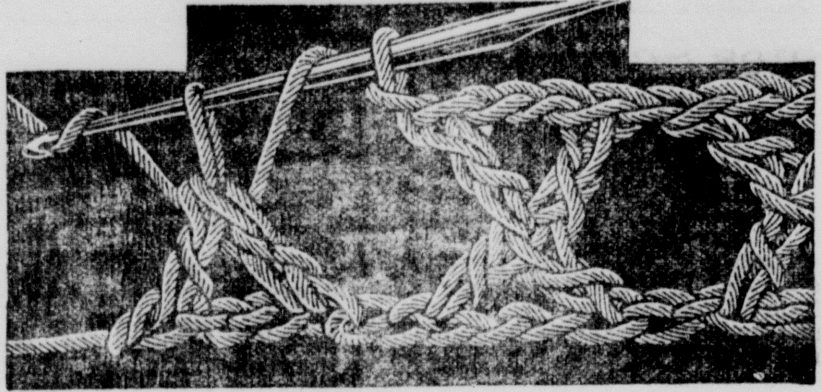
The next year Rogers went to Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, and there he stayed until 100 demerits were marked against him for rule infractions. He left school with a rope he had learned to do tricks with, and going to New Orleans, he joined a circus. He traveled with it to South America and then to Australia, and when he returned he appeared with a western troupe at the world's fair in St. Louis and later at Madison Square Garden in New York, doing a trick in which with two ropes he lassoed

# The A B C of Crochet

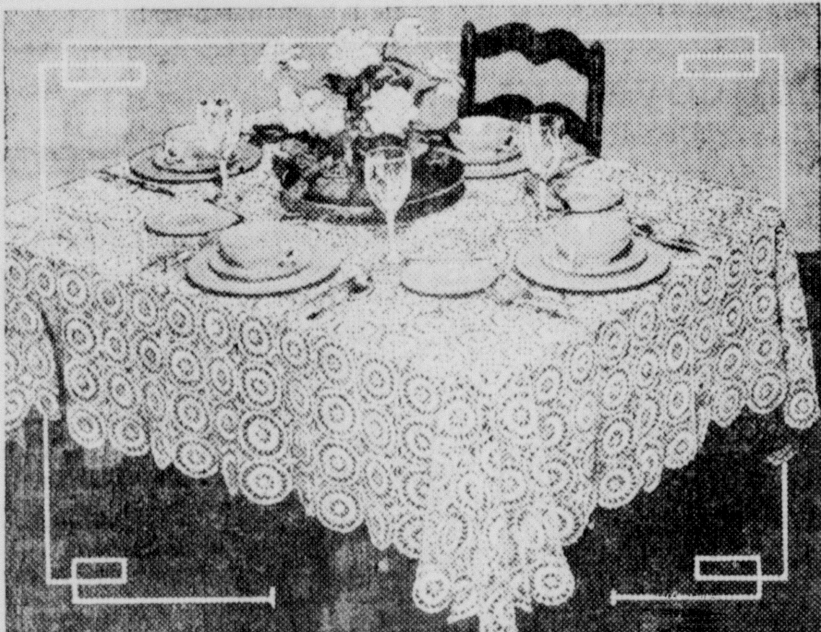
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Crochet is an art centuries old. Yet today it is one of the few creative arts which no machine can accurately reproduce. It affords you countless chances for individuality, for smartness, and for economy. Any reader wishing complete copies of these 12 articles can get them by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to this newspaper, or to its Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. Specify "The A B C of Crochet."

## IX—Cross Stitch



THREAD over twice (as for a treble), insert hook in stitch directed T and draw thread through (4 loops on hook), thread over and draw through 2 loops, thread over, skip 1 or 2 stitches as specified, insert hook in next stitch, draw thread through (5 loops on hook), thread over and draw through 2 loops at a time 4 times, chain 2, 1 double crochet in the center of the incomplete cross, thus completing a cross stitch.



Using this cross stitch, you can now make this tablecloth. Directions will be sent to you if you send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the CROCHET BUREAU, 522 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y., and specify, "The A B C of Crochet, Design No. 9."

## Spent Day at Big Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulte and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keady and their grandson, Lou Werner of University City, Miss Catherine Clark and Miss Della Wright spent last Sunday at Big Springs.

## Granddaughter of E. F. Mouser Chosen Beauty Queen

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser have received word that their granddaughter, Jewel Ann Dodson, aged 4½ years, of Centralia, Mo., was chosen as Queen in a beauty contest at the Northwestern Horse Show held at Centralia. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dodson of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins left this morning for Jefferson City. They were accompanied by C. L. Blanton, Sr., and expect to return to Sikeston Wednesday evening.

Billie Golliday was in St. Louis Monday to witness the Cardinals-Cub ball game.

Mrs. O. E. Earls and her son Bryan of Oklahoma City, arrived here Thursday from Chicago where they visited relatives for ten days, and were the guests of Mrs. Earls' sister, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pulver and daughter Patsy Ann, of Dickinson, N. D., are visiting Mrs. Pulver's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaston.

Miss Catherine Ann Cook and her guest, Miss Mary Chapman of Chicago, spent Monday in Lilbourn and New Madrid as guests of Miss Doris Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters, Mary Jane and Betty Wayne returned Saturday after spending the week in Benton and other points in Southern Illinois.

## Personal and Society News From Morley

(Left over from last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bondurant, Miss Estelle Bondurant, Mrs. Emma Ranney and Mrs. Birdie Davis of Commerce visited at the homes of Mrs. Anne Beardslee and U. G. Ragains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and sons of East Prairie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson Sunday.

Friends of Miss Ellen Love of Charleston, a former teacher in the high school here, were saddened at the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Love. She died in Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held in Charleston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cummins and two daughters of Sikeston visited relatives of Mr. Cummins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Harris and little daughter Peggy Lou, Mrs. U. G. Ragains and Mrs. H. D. Ragains shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beardslee and children of Alton, Mo., visited relatives from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Alfretha Rowe and two children of Zalma are visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

A very enjoyable affair this summer was a joint picnic held in the Otto Bugg Grove Sunday. It came as the result of a contest between the Morley and Vanduser Methodist Sunday schools. About fifty people were in attendance, a delicious feast was spread at the noon hour, and several expressed their desire to make it an annual affair.

Miss Velma Foster of Clarkton and George Foster of the CCC Camp in Van Buren were week

end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Foster.

Roy Ragains transacted business in Commerce Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and friends of Cape Girardeau visiting in Morley Sunday.

Jack Anderson, of Detroit, Michigan, returned Saturday after a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Marshall and little daughter, Melba Jean, of Houston, Texas, have also been guests of Mrs. Anderson and have returned to their home.

Summer term at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College closed Friday and the following completed their summer's course: Misses Eloise Stallings, Wilma Ragains, Azalee Fields, Rev. J. W. Allen, Roy Ragains, and Bill Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Sikeston were in Morley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Fredericktown were over-night guests of Mrs. Lutus Leslie Sunday. The latter went to Fredericktown Monday with Mrs. R. H. Leslie for a week's visit.

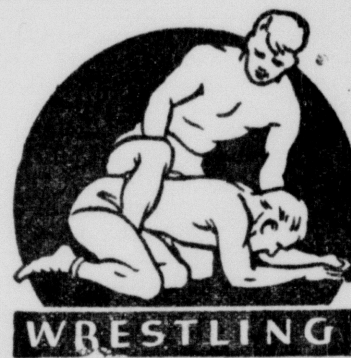
Fred Stephenson, a WPA worker suffered a paralytic stroke Monday and is still unconscious at his home here.

Miss Wilma Ragains left Monday with Misses Margaret and Hilda Clymer of Sikeston and Miss Dorothea Miller of Marble Hill on a motor trip to points in the northern and western parts of the state. Their trip will include St. Louis, Jefferson City, Sedalia, Kansas City and other places.

Miss Alma Elmore of Sikeston was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. Howard Gerhardt and little daughter, Deloris, and Mrs. Watson Mize of Sikeston spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. A. Mize and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn.

Mrs. Dora Congleton left Monday for Terre Haute, Ind., to be with her daughters, Mrs. C. C. Bryans and Mrs. Otto Shorter after a few weeks visit here and at Sikeston. Mr. Bryans and Mrs. Shorter drove down Friday to accompany her to the Indiana City.



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vs.

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BJORSTANDTZ  
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Best 2 out of 3 falls  
90 minutes time limit

Mike Meroney, Referee

Miss Sarah Daugherty returned to her work as a nurse at Firmin Desloge hospital in St. Louis Saturday after a two weeks vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Maud Daugherty and family.

Will Taylor of Dexter is visiting his brother, Joe Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart in Jefferson City. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter, Camille, Hoover and Rita Evans spent three days camping on Black River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris of Troy, Mo., were guests at the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris a couple of days last week after being called to Benton by the death of the latter's brother, Mr. Brock.

H. F. Emerson and daughter, Mrs. Smith Edmiston, and Miss Sarah Daugherty of St. Louis spent last Wednesday in Memphis.

Miss Amy L. Boyce accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stager of Chicago, Ill., to their summer home at Cambridge, Wis., for her vacation.

Forrest Watson was dismissed from the S. E. Mo., hospital at Cape Girardeau Saturday after ten days spent there for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Chester Dillon and daughter, Emma Jane, returned to their home at Kennett Friday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Gross.

Ed Beshears is confined to his home with an injured foot which was hung on the door of a melon car as a truck started up. No bones were broken.

Alden Stallings left Monday for National Guard Camp at Nevada.

VISITS BROTHER IN MONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter returned Saturday evening after a

two-weeks trip with Mr. and Mrs. John Dill of Carbondale, Ill., to Yellowstone Park and other interesting points in the west. In Colorado Springs and Denver, the party visited with Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks and the Wallace Applegates. They found the climate delightfully cool, and even required heat at some places. The high light of the trip was reached at Livingston, Mont. when Ben Welter met his brother Otto for the first time since the latter left Sikeston, 28 years ago in 1908. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Mary Welter and expects to visit her this fall, and possibly spend the winter here. At present he is living on a ranch near Livingston. Mr. Welter will find many changes in Sikeston since his departure.

Mrs. Ben Welter and Miss Mary Brewer went to St. Louis Sunday to attend the Style Show Monday night at the Meadow Brook Country club, and to buy fall merchandise for the Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur and Elmer Poage spent Saturday and Sunday in Malden as guests of Miss Virginia Mills.

Billy Stepp of McAllen, Texas, son of the later Dr. Stepp of Pharr, Texas, and Sikeston, is spending some time here visiting with former friends.

Miss Marie Esther Moody spent the week end in Cape Girardeau as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Inman.

Miss Dessie Hydrick has returned from Pensacola, Fla., where she visited a brother for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Inman of Cape Girardeau visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody for a few hours Sunday.

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## CAIRO MEN GET 5 YEARS FOR FORNELLT ROBBERIES

Lozier Potts and Francis Lockett, both of Cairo, Ill., pled guilty in circuit court late Monday to burglary of the Fornell bank and postoffice, June 5. Judge Frank Kelly sentenced them to two years each for entering the bank and to three years for robbing the postoffice. The two men got only parcels at the postoffice and nothing at the bank, where their acetelyne torch failed to open the vault. Only \$15 in currency was in it.

The transport was shoving off for the Orient. Two little lappers were waving goodbyes from the dock. "I think it's a shame," said one, "to send all those nice Marines to China. What will they do over there?" "What'll they do!" replied the other. "Ain't you ever been out with a Marine?"



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## The GRAPHIC BIBLE

By LEWIS BROWNE

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### The Ministry of John the Baptist

ONLY one episode of Jesus' boyhood is reported in the Gospels. When he was twelve years of age he was taken up to Jerusalem by his parents to celebrate the festival of Passover, and there he astonished all by entering into a learned discussion with the aged rabbis. Otherwise, however, his youth seems not to have been in any wise extraordinary. He remained in Nazareth and plied the trade of his foster father, Joseph, working as a carpenter in and around the village.

Now while Jesus remained in seclusion in Nazareth, John, the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth, came forth and began to preach in Judea. As I have already said, he assumed the garb of the ancient prophets and began to call upon the people to repent of their sins. He took his stand at Beth-Abara, which was probably not far from Jericho, and began to baptize the people in the River Jordan.

John believed that the day of the Messiah was about to come, and therefore he was tremendously concerned that the Jews be prepared for the event. Just as a heathen who desired to become a Jew had to be baptized before he could be counted "clean" enough, so every Jew, said John, also must be baptized. For the Jews, he declared, were almost as sinful now as the heathens, and in their present state were not ready to enter the Kingdom of Heaven when it suddenly swooped down on the earth.

And many thousands in Israel believed that which John declared, and in swarms they made pilgrimage to Beth-Abara to be baptized by him. Indeed, we are told that the river bank became like the street of a crowded city. Some believed that John was none other than the Messiah; others believed he was Elijah come to earth again; still others believed he was the great prophet whose coming Moses had foretold. But John declared he was none of these, but merely the forerunner of another. He was but preparing the way for a greater prophet the very latchet of whose shoes he was not worthy to loose. For he, John, baptized with water, but he, the other would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire!

Now about six months after John began his ministry, Jesus arose and went down to Beth-Abara to be baptized. And when Jesus came out of the water and began to pray, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit, embodied in the form of a dove, descended upon him. Moreover, a voice cried out from above, "Thou art my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."

After the baptism Jesus wandered off into the wilderness, probably on the western shores of the Dead sea, and there for forty days and forty nights he wrestled with Satan. There amidst the thicket and caverns of that dreadful region Jesus withstood the great temptation and emerged the victor. Sustained by the angels he took up his journey and returned to Beth-Abara.

It was on his return from the temptation that Jesus gathered his first disciples. The two young Galilean Jews, Simon Peter and Andrew, who formerly had been followers of the Baptist, now joined Jesus. They were brothers, and they went with Jesus when he started on his journey homeward.

On the way the disciples met a fellow townsman named Philip, and they persuaded him to join the little company. Philip agreed and then tried to win a fourth disciple, a man named Nathanael, who was from Cana, a village very near Nazareth. But Nathanael could not believe that anything good could come out of a hamlet like Nazareth, and was most reluctant to join the group. When, however, he saw how miraculously wise was Jesus, his doubts disappeared, and he declared, "Rabbi, thou art the son of God, thou art the King of Israel."

go around, Jesus turned six large vessels of water into wine, and thus kept the joy of the occasion from being marred.

That helped confirm the faith of the four young men who had joined Jesus as his disciples. When the feast was over they followed him to the city of Capernaum, as did also Jesus' mother and brethren.

According to the Gospel of John, Jesus remained there only a few days, for the Passover was approaching, and, being a pious Jew, he wished to go up to Jerusalem for the holy season. His disciples accompanied him and when they came to the Temple they received further evidence of the character of him whom they called their Rabbi. In one of the outer courts of the Temple there was a market where the pilgrims coming from distant parts could purchase animals for the sacrifices, and where those who came from distant parts could exchange their foreign coins for the sacred shekel which alone was accepted as currency by the priests in the Temple. Naturally there was much cheating at these tables, and throughout the market there was a noisy bickering and haggling which profaned the holy place and made it seem no better than a bazaar.

Jesus was revolted by the scenes in this outer court, and with a scourge of small cords he proceeded to drive the sheep and the oxen out of the place. Then, overthrowing the tables of the money-changers, he commanded them all to clear out.

### Jesus Appoints the Twelve

NOW it came to pass that about this time John the Baptist, who had never ceased to carry on his prophetic work at Beth-Abara, was flung into prison by Herod Antipas because he dared to denounce the king for his sins. When Jesus learned of this he made haste to leave Judea, for he realized it was not quite safe for any prophet to remain there just then.

Together with his followers he set out at once to return to Galilee by way of Samaria, which was the shortest route. On the way he stopped to rest by the side of a well in Sychar, the ancient Shechem; and seeing a Samaritan woman go by with her pitcher on her head, he begged her for a little water to drink.

Now the Samaritans were despised by the Jews, for they were considered to be a half-breed race, and therefore the woman was astounded that Jesus, who obviously was a Jew, should lower himself to ask for water from her pitcher. Whereupon Jesus revealed to her that he was the Messiah, and she hurriedly went to the city and told them what manner of a man she had met. Then the people of Sychar welcomed Jesus, and he tarried with them two whole days, during which period many others besides that woman became assured he was none other than the Savior.

From Sychar Jesus returned to Galilee, where for a second time he rested in the village of Cana. It is not easy to trace the wanderings of Jesus from here on. It seems most probable that Jesus went from Cana to Nazareth, in tending to open his ministry there. But his townfolk drove him from the synagogue, and therefore he began his ministry at Capernaum instead.

After a short stay there he made a tour along the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, performing wondrous miracles wherever he went. Then, according to the Gospel of John, he went up a second time to Jerusalem for the Passover. But on his return to Capernaum he found enemies plotting against him there, and therefore he left the city and went up with his followers into the hills.

Jesus realized it was not good for him to continue wandering alone, and decided to surround himself with a band of loyal supporters. After a night spent on a mountain top in solemn meditation, he formally appointed twelve disciples, giving them their instructions in that great homily which we call the "Sermon on the Mount."

Not in the Zoo  
Cinema Attend—Only stalls and boxes left, sir.  
Farmer—What do you take me for—a horse?—Pathfinder Weekly.

### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

Now that the primary is over, let's all go off behind the barn and have another laugh about the power of the press. Every metropolitan newspaper in Missouri plugged for Bill Hirth—and look what happened to Bill! It is going to be that way with Alf Landon, their candidate for president, too.

August used to be the month for revival meetings. This was before the pulpit was overtaken by the vacation habit and also before the churches lost interest in what used to be known as the salvation of souls. Equally important, it was before the advent of automobiles, good roads and picture shows. Souls doubtless are still lost but nobody has time to find them.

There always are a lot of forlorn men in every county after a primary election. They are the guys who wear their shirts to shreds and make a lot of enemies in trying to get somebody nominated for an office. The shirts, they find, must be replaced at their expense while the enemies remain long after the candidate has forgotten them. There is still another sad thing in this connection. It is that partisans of this type always do their friends more harm than good.

We believe the Roosevelt administration should withdraw its relief agencies from Kansas and let Governor Landon demonstrate his theory of doing the job through the state legislature. This would be rough on drouth-stricken farmers and idle laborers in that state but a fine object lesson to the nation as a whole. Thus far the only move Landon has made has been his appeal to Kansas business men to help farmers save their cattle. This, too, when Kansas business men were busy trying to save themselves.

An ambitious young man inquires what line of business offers the best opportunities during the hard months that are just ahead. We referred the matter to Bidad Botts, our eminent research expert, who said his records showed that those who deal in unnecessary things get most of the money when times are hard. Thus, he argued, the parties who operate filling stations, beauty shops, beer taverns, picture shows and dance halls will continue to prosper in spite of the crop failure while those who sell clothing, groceries, shoes and fuel will find it difficult to make ends meet. Bidad's records show another reason for dealing in luxuries instead of necessities, which is that customers always pay cash for beer, beauty shop service, picture show admissions, tobacco and dance hall privileges while demanding credit for bacon, beans and other necessities.

### MRS. REUBER'S PUPILS IN VOICE RECITAL

(Left over from last issue)  
Mrs. H. E. Reuber will present some of her voice pupils in recital this (Friday afternoon) at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth on Darway.

The program follows:  
In Luxembourg Garden—by Manning, In The Time of Roses—by Reichardt, Gwendolyn Kirk.

When Song is Sweet—by Sans Souci Doris Stearns, Gwendolyn Kirk, Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr.  
In Pillow Town—by Elliot Little Red Wagon—Bertrand Brown, Ruth Hollingsworth.

O Cessate di Piagarmi—by Scarlatti Villa from The Merry Widow, Mrs. Walter Ansell.  
Neapolitan Nights—by Zamecnik, Mrs. Walter Ansell, Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr.

Japanese Love Song—by Thomas Piper of Love—by Caren, Doris Stearns.

The Lost Chord—by Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Ansell, Doris Stearns, Gwendolyn Kirk, Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr.  
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## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

### Captain James Piggott

In 1797, in consideration, it is said, of an annual stipend of fowls and wild game, Captain James Piggott obtained from Zenon Trudeau, Spanish commandant of Upper Louisiana, the privilege of establishing a crude ferry, operated by means of hollowed logs, or pirogues, between Illinois and St. Louis. Thus was established St. Louis' first ferry, which, today as the Wiggins Ferry, is one of the oldest institutions of St. Louis.

Besides laying the foundations in the Wiggins Ferry for one of the wealthiest monopolies in the West, Captain Piggott was also the founder of Illinois town, later East St. Louis. Yet this pioneer character is relatively unmentioned in early historical annals and little is known of his life.

It is said that Piggott was born in Connecticut and engaged in privateering during the American Revolution. In the war he served under General St. Clair and also, says tradition, under Washington. Records in the War Department show that he was commissioned captain on August 9, 1776, and that he resigned from the army on October 22, 1777. He is said to have joined Clark's expedition to the Northwest and served through the Kaskaskia campaign. He then became a colonist at Fort Jefferson near the mouth of the Ohio, where, again states tradition, he was in command during the severe siege of the Chickasaw Indians. After the siege, he moved to Kaskaskia and in 1783 built Piggott's Fort, or the Fort of the Grand Ruisseau, reputed to have been the largest fortification erected by the Americans in Illinois. It appears, however, that Piggott was not, as might be supposed, a man of outstanding importance in the fort.

In 1787, upon the creation of the Northwest Territory, St. Clair was appointed governor. This appointment "made" Piggott, for after St. Clair's arrival in Illinois Piggott was made judge of the county court at Cahokia by his former commander, who, "knew the character of Piggott's services during the Revolution."

Piggott, according to Scharf, set to work at once to develop the little community and in the winter of 1792 and 93, he erected two log cabins on the site of East St. Louis and continued the work of improvement during the winter months when there was little danger from attack by the Indians. In 1795, after General Wayne's successful campaign against the

Indians, Piggott removed with his family from the fort to the site of the future Illinois town, where, states the same authority, having "completed a road and bridge over Cahokia Creek and established a ferry from the Illinois to the Missouri shore, he petitioned in 1797 for the exclusive right to collect ferriage at St. Louis, then under the dominion of the Spanish crown."

Piggott's petition to Trudeau appears not only to have been granted, but, according to Scharf, he was also made a citizen of St. Louis by the Spanish commandant and clothed with other powers and privileges. The wooden pirogues of Piggott's first ferry were manned by strong armed Creoles. A railed platform, placed across the wooden canoes served for the transport of stock and the crude craft with its cargo was propelled across the river by means of long poles and sweeps. So narrow was the ferry in Piggott's day that, it is said, persons standing on either shore and wishing to cross could easily make him hear the old time shout of "O-ver!"

Captain Piggott operated the ferry between St. Louis and the east side of the river until his death in Illinois in 1799. The traffic which he thus inaugurated between the two sides of the river laid the foundations of East St. Louis.

After Piggott's death, the ferry became known for a time as Campbell's Ferry until, about 1820, all rights of the Piggott heirs were finally acquired by Samuel Wiggins, founder of the present Wiggins Ferry. Under the regime of the enterprising and able Wiggins Piggott's ancient mode of conveyance was rapidly improved. Wiggins soon added a boat which was propelled by horse power but still continued to employ Creoles from Cahokia to ferry passengers and horses over by means of canoes lashed together. Finally, in 1823, Wiggins added the St. Clair, the first steam ferry on the river and the forerunner of many others of the Wiggins fleet. With the rising tide of American immigration Westward, the Wiggins Ferry enjoyed a phenomenal success and prospered beyond the expectations of its owners. So effectively did it serve transportation across the river that not until 1874, seventy-seven years after the founding of Piggott's Ferry, was St. Louis served by a bridge.

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"He was gone 41 minutes, but grasshoppers invaded the place in such numbers they devoured both horses and all of the wagon except its tongue. When my friend finished his dinner all that was left of the horses was their shoes. And the grasshoppers were playing quills with them."

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### WPA JOBS INCREASED 2000 IN DROUTH AREA

Jefferson City, August 7.—With all but seventeen of Missouri's 114 counties now officially designated by Washington as in the drouth area, the state's quota of WPA jobs for drouth victims has been increased 2000.

This, Matthew S. Murray, state works progress administrator, announced, brings the number of WPA jobs created to care for farmers forced to appeal for relief to 5750. In addition the resettlement administration is providing 1850 jobs in seventeen of the drouth counties, making the total number of jobs available in the

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state for drouth sufferers 7600. Assignment of farmers to WPA projects nearest their homes is in full swing throughout the drouth counties. The same will be true of those assigned to resettlement administration projects which are being established in cooperation with the WPA.

In addition to providing jobs for farmer-victims of the protracted dry spell, WPA has established fifteen pumping projects in Cass, Bates and Vernon counties, where the shortage of water is most pronounced. These pumping stations furnish water to farmers and others whose supplies have been exhausted.

The pumps are provided, installed, and manned by the WPA. The following seventeen Missouri counties are the only ones in the state which have not to date been classified as in the drouth area: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Holt, Jefferson, Mississippi, New Madrid, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Perry, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, Scott, and Stoddard.

Charges Husband With Theft  
In a complaint filed last week, Dora Hawkins Harris, a negro, charges her husband, G. C. Harris, with "forcibly" taking from her home an overcoat, a hat, and

a suit of clothes, all valued at \$20, and with threatening her. Harris is free on a \$100 bond signed by himself.

### RUSSELL BRADLEY TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Russell Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held Monday evening, August 10, 7:30 o'clock on the lawn at the E. J. Keith home on North Ranney with Mrs. Clyde Matthews and Mrs. Beryl Heath as assistant hostesses.

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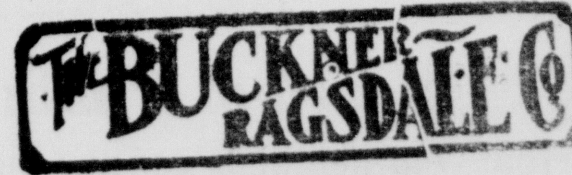
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The Charleston Courier comes to us this week in its true colors, that of a bitter Republican paper. These paragraphs were written by Simon Loeb, owner of the paper, under the head of an ex-editor. The paper has been supposed to be an independent paper, was supposed to be leased to Art Wallhausen, a Democrat, for one year with the privilege of purchasing at the end of one year, and that being the case we are surprised that Art didn't blue pencil these political paragraphs by the ex-editor and carry on the sheet as independent in politics until his lease expires, he buys or retires.

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## Personal And Society Items From Charleston

By Anne Latimer

Charleston, August 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson have as their house guests this week Mrs. Wilson's sisters, Mrs. L. H. Duvall of St. Louis and Mrs. Homer Holland of El Paso, Texas, and the latter's children.

Alfred Short is spending the week in Gary, Ind., where he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Conn and family of Wyatt will leave Thursday for a visit with relatives in northern Indiana.

Miss Mary Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver, who has been taking a course in Beauty Culture in one of the schools in St. Louis on Friday, July, passed her state board tests and has now accepted a position in one of the shops in the city.

Charles, James, and Cody Wilson, after a visit with their uncle, Jeff Lunsford, and Mrs. Lunsford, have returned to their home in Trumann, Ark. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, who spent several days in Trumann.

Dick Dunn and Ervin Lash were visitors in Dexter Wednesday, where they attended a school of instruction for the firemen of Southeast Missouri.

Miss Ervin Lash, Miss Kathryn Humphreys, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gann and family of Prescott, Ariz., who are visiting relatives in this city, spent Sunday in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Robinson, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buntin, have returned to their home in Natchez, Miss.

Miss Dorothy Buntin has returned from a week end visit in Blytheville, Ark., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Buntin.

Misses Oline Reagan and Minnie King left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, to attend the Texas centennial.

Mrs. F. H. Schofield of Poplar Bluff, was the guest of relatives and friends in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Wright and little daughter will leave next Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home. Mr. Wright preceded them several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Menifee and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moreton of Wyatt will leave today (Thursday) for Houston, Texas, to visit relatives and will also attend the Texas centennial at Dallas.

Miss Freida Bibb left Sunday for St. Louis, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Grace, and Mr. Grace.

Miss Pauline Snipes, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson, has returned to her home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Hattie Golithly, after a visit in this city with friends and relatives, has returned to her home in Lamar, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson returned the first of the week from Bethel Springs, Tenn., where they had been the guests of relatives the past week.

E. J. Burns, Jr., has returned from a few days' visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Gordon Hill is visiting relatives in Dexter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernell Anderson of St. Louis are guests this week of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. C. Sutherland.

Mrs. G. Frost and son, Gerald, of Detroit, Mich., are the house guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John Brooks, and Mr. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loebe Story spent Tuesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Mildred Gann of St. Louis arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Dyer.

Mrs. J. J. Russell received word that her niece, Mrs. E. L. Gross of Nashville, Tenn., was critically ill at her home in that city and no hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. Gross, prior to her marriage, was Miss Annabelle Little, and spent much time here in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scruggs of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Essie Beck and daughters, Emma, Louise, and Jeanette, of Evansville, Ind., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and family, returned Tuesday to their respective homes.

The home of Mrs. Thomas Russell on Vine street was the scene of a delightful entertainment on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Russell entertained with a miscellaneous shower and bridge party complimentary to Miss Jane Ellen Mulkey. The games of bridge and rook were enjoyed, following which the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, salad, ice cream, and iced tea.

Little Miss Sue Russell dressed in a pirate costume appeared and presented the honoree with a map. She was bidden to follow the road on the map and she would find the treasure chest as she wandered around through the rooms. She found the chest, which was filled with lovely gifts. Some thirty-five friends of the honoree and Mesdames Bess Mulkey, A. V. Goodin, Charles French, Harold

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TO OPEN EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN SUNDAY NIGHT



THE REV. MARTIN L. COOK

Lutheran evangelistic services, which will begin at 8 o'clock Sunday night, are to be conducted by the Rev. Martin L. Cook, pastor of the congregation.

Mr. Cook announced that no one would be accepted into the church membership until he knows what the church stands for and agrees with its teachings. The campaign is of an educational nature and has as its goal the increase of church membership.

"The purity of Bible teaching and acceptance of that teaching by members is of greater importance, however than mere increase of names on the membership lists," Mr. Cook said.

Services will be held every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock for five weeks. Special music is being planned.

FORRESTER RESIGNS AS MILL FIRM TREASURER

Barney Forrester resigned Saturday as treasurer of the Scott County Milling Company, Murray Phillips, a member of the board of directors for more than a year, succeeds him.

Forrester ended a twenty-year association with the Scott County at the close of the company's fiscal year. He told a Standard reporter he had no statement to make and was uncertain about plans for the future.

"You're not going to leave Sikeston, are you?" Forrester was asked.

"Oh, I'm not going to be hasty," he said. "I'm going to look around first. I may take a trip somewhere, maybe to California."

Forrester first came to Sikeston in 1915 to work as cashier at the Missouri Pacific station. After serving as the railroad's agent in Oran and Essex and as relief agent here for a short time, he joined the Scott County Milling Company staff in 1916. He had been its treasurer for nine years.

HELEN WRIGHT WED TO EDGAR ROBERTSON

Miss Helen Wright, a daughter of Dr. G. W. Wright of Vanita, Okla., was married at Claremore, Okla., Wednesday night to Edgar Robertson of Sikeston.

The Rev. Mr. Robbins read the service. His wife and a friend were attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson returned Saturday evening after a short wedding trip and are now at home at the residence of Mr. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Gratia Ryan, 109 Wakefield avenue. Mr. Robertson is employed by the Sikeston Tractor and Implement Company. Mrs. Robertson lived here last year while her brother managed Sterling's store.

HARRY PRATT, JR. TO TRIAL FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Trials for Harry Pratt, Jr., and for Elmo Warren have been set to today (Tuesday) in police court.

Pratt is charged with reckless driving and Warren with violating a city ordinance prohibiting persons from throwing stones, wood, and other "substance" on the streets.

Trooper V. C. Boisbaubert arrested the two at 1 o'clock Sunday morning after Warren tossed a whisky bottle from a moving car on the Malone avenue pavement by the Conoco station. He said Pratt was driving carelessly.

Both men have been free on \$50 bonds. Pratt's signed by George Lee and Warren's by W. M. Carson. Pratt was arrested earlier this year for reckless driving.

Trooper Melvin Dace arrested Lanier Carter for reckless driving Saturday night.

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ALVIN GASSER HAS FIRST OPENED COTTON BOLLS

✓ Alvin Gasser brought the first open cotton boll of the Sikeston district season to The Standard office Monday. It was taken from a six-acre tract of Stoneville No. 4 planted April 20.

Gasser said that bolls began to open last week and that by now there are enough to make 200 pounds. He will be ready to send a bale to a gin in two weeks.

It was from the same field in the Tanner community that Geo. Lambert, Gasser's sharecropper, took the first half-grown cotton boll to be displayed here. Gasser has twenty-two acres in cotton. He intends to save all the seed.

CHARLESTON CHILD DIES OF RUPTURED APPENDIX

Jack Brown, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown of Charleston and a great-grandson of Mrs. F. M. Sikes, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's infirmary in Cairo, where he was taken Saturday after physicians discovered he had suffered a ruptured appendix. He underwent an operation that night.

Funeral services will be held in Charleston at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, and interment will be in a Charleston cemetery. Besides his parents, Jack is survived by two brothers, John and Riley Brown, Jr., and a sister, Rebecca Brown.

To Spend Weekend at Scout Camp

George W. Kirk, Harry Dover, Wilbur Ennor, and possibly several other Sikeston men will go to the area Boy Scout Camp Lewallen at noon Saturday for closing exercises of a Scouters' week program now being given at the camp. They will return Sunday.

GREASE MURDER TRIAL IS SET FOR AUGUST 20

A retrial for Edgar H. Greese of Wyatt, one of five men charged with the insurance murder of Lige McCutcheon, a poor Mississippi county laborer, last summer, has been set for August 20. Greese's first hearing during the March term ended in a mistrial when jurors failed to agree on a verdict after deliberating forty-eight hours. A date for his second trial was set when the August term of circuit court opened Monday.

Chicken theft cases have been tentatively scheduled for today and tomorrow. The state announced it was prepared to prosecute all the defendants, but court attaches were uncertain Monday which ones would be tried first. The first day of court was devoted to parole hearings. No guilty pleas were entered.

Wheel Tax Case Dismissed

A wheel tax suit against the Wilkins Brothers Coal Company was dismissed in police court for lack of jurisdiction. Judge Brown Jewell said a hearing for W. M. Johns, a mayonnaise company agent charged with violating the wheel tax ordinance, would be held Monday afternoon. Johns was arrested July 20 but has been free on a \$20 bond.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Betty Wayne Cummins entertained seven friends Monday afternoon with a line party at Malone theatre, in honor of her eighth birth anniversary. After the show refreshments were served at a confectionery. The guests were: Romona Probst, Lillian Rider, Betty Gaston, Patsy Ann Pulver of Dickinson, N. D., Joan Schreff, Martha Stevens and Wanda Gail Seabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis attending the ball games and Muny Opera.

Harry Kerr visited his parents

Will Entertain L. A. W. Class

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith will entertain members of the L. A. W. class of the 1st Christian church and their husbands, and members of the men's Bible class and their wives, with a lawn party Thursday evening at 7:30, at their home on North Ranney.

ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. E. A. Bandy, Miss Juanita and James Edward Bandy spent the week end in Paragould, Ark., at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Wood. A brother, J. A. Wood of St. Louis and a sister Mrs. George Gramling, her husband and son, Harold, of Little Rock, Ark., joined the family group for a reunion.

PATTERSONS ATTEND REUNION AT ESSEX

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson were in Essex Sunday where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goedert.

The children who were present for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walston and six children, Misses Billy Sue, Joan and Mary Lee, Daniel Albert and Jacqueline of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrard of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goedert and son Billy of Mansing, Mich.; William Goedert of Gary, Ind.; and Miss Virginia, Andrew Osbourne, James and Garwood who are at home with their parents in Essex. Mrs. W. F. Goedert and Mr. Patterson are cousins.

ATTEND THE BALL GAME IN ST. LOUIS

Among those from Sikeston who attended the double header games between the Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds were: Grady Davis, Paul Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Old, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Arthur and F. W. Van Horne.

MRS. H. E. REUBER'S SOLO CLASS GIVES RECITAL

By Minnie Sayers Smith  
The patrons of Mrs. H. E. Reuber's solo class were delightfully entertained with a rendition of the beautiful selections given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The guests were received at the door by Miss Wooten Hollingsworth who ushered them down the hall to rear music room where they were comfortably and conveniently seated that they might better enjoy the splendid program which follows:

Solo—"In the Luxembourg Garden"—by Manning; "In the Time of Roses"—Reichardt. Trio—"When Song Is Sweet"—Saussau, Doris Stearns, Gwendolyn Kirk and Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr.

Solo—"In Pillow Town"—Elliot "Little Red Wagon"—Bertrand-Brown Ruth Hollingsworth. Solo—"O Cessata di Piagarmi"—Scarlati "Billia", From The Merry Widow, Mrs. Walter Ansell.

Duet—"Neapolitan Nights"—Zamecnik; Mrs. Walter Ansell and Robert Mow, Jr. Solo—"Japanese Love Song"—Thomas; "Piper of Love"—Carew, Doris Stearns. Quartet—"Lost Chord"—Sullivan; Mrs. Walter Ansell, Doris Stearns, Gwendolyn Kirk and Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr.

Misses Eleanor Harty and Catherine Anne Cook were accompanists for the recital.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. NEELY ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Neely of St. Louis, formerly of Sikeston, announce the birth at midnight

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

JEAN HARLOW  
RECEIVES ABOUT 10,000 FAN LETTERS A WEEK! ONE WAS DICTATED ONTO A PHONOGRAPH RECORD!

THE FRANCHOT TONE'S HAVE A TEA SET MADE BY ONE OF TONE'S GREAT-UNCLES, A SILVERSMITH.

AS WORLD WAR FLEES IN M.G.'S "SUZY"  
JEAN HARLOW TONE RECEIVED THE EXPERT ADVICE OF TON PARSONS, FORMER WAR ACE WHO DOWNED 15 PLANES!

JEAN HARLOW COLLECTS ANTIQUES.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Cary Grant's grandfather was Percival Leach, noted English stage actor," says Wiley Padan. "Cary ran away from home and school and joined a troupe of acrobatic stilt-walkers!"

Wednesday of an eight and a third ed Joe Mott. pound son, whom they have nam- Mr. Neely worked as a garage

mechanic for the division ten offices of the state highway department until three years ago, when he was transferred to division six at Kirkwood. He is serving as garage foreman there.

Several at Farm Bureau Picnic

Several Scott countians went to Charleston Monday to attend an annual Southeast Missouri farm bureau picnic. Between 1200 and 1500 farmers of eight Southeast Missouri counties were present. R. W. Brown of Jefferson City, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, and Mrs. Charles Sewell of the American Farm Bureau Federation, spoke.

44 MARSHALLS HOLD REUNION AT McMULLIN

✓ Forty-four members of the Marshall family reunited Sunday at a picnic in Applegate grove at McMullin.

Aunt Jane Peal of Blodgett, a visitor, was the oldest person present. She is 85. James Marshall, 80 years old, a son of the late Sam Marshall, was second oldest; Mrs. Will Carroll, 76, a daughter of the late Frank Marshall, was third; and Will Marshall, 69, a son of the late John Marshall, was fourth.

Before the picnic ended, members of the family decided to hold a reunion at Applegate grove each year on the second Sunday in August and appointed these committees to arrange for the 1937 gathering: Entertainment, Mrs. Hal Galeener, chairman, Mrs. Joe Marshall, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. Mable Marshall, Mrs. Annie Marshall, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Alice Marshall, Mrs. Catherine Marshall, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, Mrs. Will Carroll, Mrs. Truss Lee, and Mrs. G. P. Marshall, chairman, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, and Mrs. Alma Cope. General committee, R. C. Marshall, J. H. Marshall, Loomis Mayfield, Ben F. Marshall, and Jack Yount. Raymond Marshall

will be master of ceremonies.

These persons attended Sunday's reunion: Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cope, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall and their grandson, Billy, all of Blodgett.

John, Mandolyn, and Nana Lou Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Wilma and Jean Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Miss Etta Wilson and Howard Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield and Miss Lucille Stubblefield, Mrs. T. W. Lee and her son, Joe Lee, Mrs. W. N. Carroll and her son, Will Carroll, Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and their children, Marylin and Loomis Mayfield, Jr., and James Marshall, Jr., all of Sikeston.

Mrs. Minnie Yount and her son, Jack Yount, of St. Louis, Mrs. J. H. Galeener and her son, Jerry, of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Joe Marshall of near Chaffee; Mrs. H. Thornberry of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and their son, Raymond Lee, of Charleston, and James Marshall of Morley, Aunt Jane Peal and Mrs. H. Black of Detroit were visitors.

Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley

(Left over from last issue)  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan their two boys Ward, Jr., and Charles D. of St. Louis spent the past week with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom.

There is going to be quite a few cars of molasses loaded through this section this season and they are bringing a fair price.

The writer, his son Jack and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrd.

Miss Nellie B. Jackson and Miss Gladys Rister spent Monday at the C. A. Larcom home.

There were 80 present at Sunday school Sunday. This is a larger attendance than Pleasant Valley has had in 10 years.

The revival is going along splendid with four converts so far.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dame and family Sunday afternoon. Loomis Niswanger is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Niswanger and family near Millerville.

Earl Stanfill is transacting business in Hayti this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children, Lillie, Goll, Anna, and Juanita, Rev. I. F. Gray and Misses Marjory Boardman, Vera Shelton, Nellie Jackson, Gladys Rister and Mrs. Earl Stanfill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stanfill and family.

Miss Nora Jo Dame spent Sunday with Miss Mary Williams.

Misses Nellie Jackson, Gladys Rister and Lillie Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stanfill Wednesday night and Thursday.

HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Beauford Lane, 36-year-old Lilbourn resident, waived hearing on a liquor charge before Commissioner J. Henry Caruthers in Cape Girardeau Saturday and was taken to the Jackson jail when he could not fill a \$1000 bond. Federal agents captured Lane with sixteen gallons of whisky late Friday after chasing his car seven miles.

161 Pass Bar Exams

Several Southeast Missourians are included on a list of 161 persons who will be admitted to the bar after passing the state board of law examinations given in June. They are George B. Bridges of Charleston, H. Howard Frye of Dexter, Taylor Smith, Jr., of Farmington, and John W. Oliver and William O. Statler of Cape Girardeau. Two hundred and nineteen took the tests.

A Tongue Twister:—"A skunk sat on a stump. He thunk the stump stunk and the stump thunk the skunk stunk." Try this fast. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

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## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Miss Tete Shelby returned to her home in Cape Girardeau Saturday after a week's visit here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crites.

Mrs. Emma Kendall of Denver, Colo., who is spending the summer in Commerce, was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Smith, Friday and Saturday.

Jane Wilkerson is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Summers in Malden this week.

Mary Ruth and Nat Watkins had as luncheon guests Friday Shirley Shainberg, Sue Tanner and Billy Swacker.

Maureen Blanton returned to her home in Webster Groves Sunday after a pleasant visit with friends here. She was accompanied by Mary Emma Waller who will be her guest for a week.

If you haven't tried our new Angel Cream Donut. You have missed a treat. Buy a dozen tomorrow, and see how delicious they are. Welter Bake Shop.

Mrs. O. R. Duncan of Poplar Bluff arrived Sunday to visit Miss Vermetta Smith. She is the former Miss Dorothy Bennett of this city.

Tommy Marshall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett, is in St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, suffering from colitis.

Miss Mary Ethel Smith and her nephew, Jimmie Sexton went to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Duke Piper.

Mrs. C. E. Brown and son, formerly of Charleston, are visiting her mother Mrs. W. T. Malone this week, after which they will join Mr. Brown in Kennett where they will reside.

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Mrs. J. H. Galeener and son, Jerry, of Houston, Texas arrived Saturday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. J. E. Marshall and sisters, Miss Mayme Marshall and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield.

Miss Nadine Sellards is expected to return home this week, from Rock Island, Ill., where she has visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Maddox, publisher of the Chaffee Signal was caller at The Standard office Monday forenoon. She was accompanied by Miss Smith of Oran.

Joe Allen returned home Saturday after an eight-weeks' stay at Cheely Camps, Colorado. While away he also visited with his father in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Freward and daughter, Maryann, left Sunday for a month's vacation through northern Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. They will visit relatives in Minneapolis and Chicago enroute.

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Mrs. Raymond Glans and daughter spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Klinge near McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kingle and daughter, Anne, left Monday for Edwardsville, Ill., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glans were in Commerce Thursday where they attended to some business in and near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris of Lepanto, Ark., and Mrs. Bertha Loskove of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg last week, and accompanied them to St. Louis to attend the Retailers' Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mitchell have accompanied Mrs. Mitchell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weller and son Jerry, to their home in Meadville, Pa., and may decide to locate there. STOMACH ULCER, GAS PAINS, INDIGESTION victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udgä, a doctor's prescription, at White's Drug Store, 87-1 M.

Mrs. John Sikes and little daughter Sue, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury in Caruthersville.

Mrs. Frank L. Sisson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ship in Mason City, Ill.

Miss Louise Davis returned to Jefferson City Sunday, after spending a week here with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis. Mrs. Sam Bowman was brought to her home Friday from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau, where she sustained a major operation two weeks ago. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mattingly and small daughter and Mrs. F. D. Lair spent Sunday in Charleston with relatives. Mrs. Lair remained over night and returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Earls and son Bryan, of Oklahoma City were guests of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale from Thursday until Sunday. They came here from Chicago where they visited relatives for ten days.

(Left over from last issue)

Miss Nanabelle Wilson was hostess at a dinner Thursday evening, at her home on North Rainey. Out-of-town guests included Miss Marjorie Bunch of Indianapolis and Monroe Robbins of New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian and daughter, Madelyn, Mrs. Ira Shuffit and George Schuffit will go to Sturgis, Ky., Saturday to visit Mrs. Scillian's sister, Mrs. Jesse Broschear. They will return Sunday night.

Miss Frances Bryant of Charleston was the guest of Mrs. S. C. White, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Appell left Wednesday to join her husband in St. Louis, where he has employment.

Mrs. A. T. Douglas of Senath is spending the week here with her husband, who is supervisor of the labor department of 9th district WPA.

Norval Tuck, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Hattie Conrad, is visiting in the Dan McCoy home this week.

Alexander Johnson, who formerly lived in Sikeston, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy. He was enroute to Pine Bluff, Ark., from Chicago.

Dr. Trace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. Phyllis Harrison went to Fredricktown Wednesday to visit Bobbette Nash until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday to see Sharron Pharris who is clerk at the Idan-Ha Hotel there.

Miss Clara Trousdale of Jefferson City spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

T. W. Jones is very ill with malarial fever, at his home on Ruth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber who returned Tuesday after spending two weeks at South Haven, Mich., have as their guests, their mothers, Mrs. A. Graber and Mrs. Anna Barron, both of St. Louis.

Miss Edith Becker and her guests, Miss Meriam and Miss Lucille Miller of Wilmington, N. C. returned Wednesday night from Memphis, where they visited Mrs. I. W. Kaplan a few days.

Frank Schulte was a business visitor to St. Louis, Friday and Saturday.

Frank Trousdale came from Brookfield to spend the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Friedman of East Prairie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, and their guest, Mrs. S. Bodzinar of Savannah, Ga., are in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg attended the Retail Assn., in St. Louis this week.

Miss Jeanne Meunier returned Sunday to St. Louis after a weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Meunier.

Mrs. Vernon Bowles and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Shain, Mrs. Harry Young and son Dick, were in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

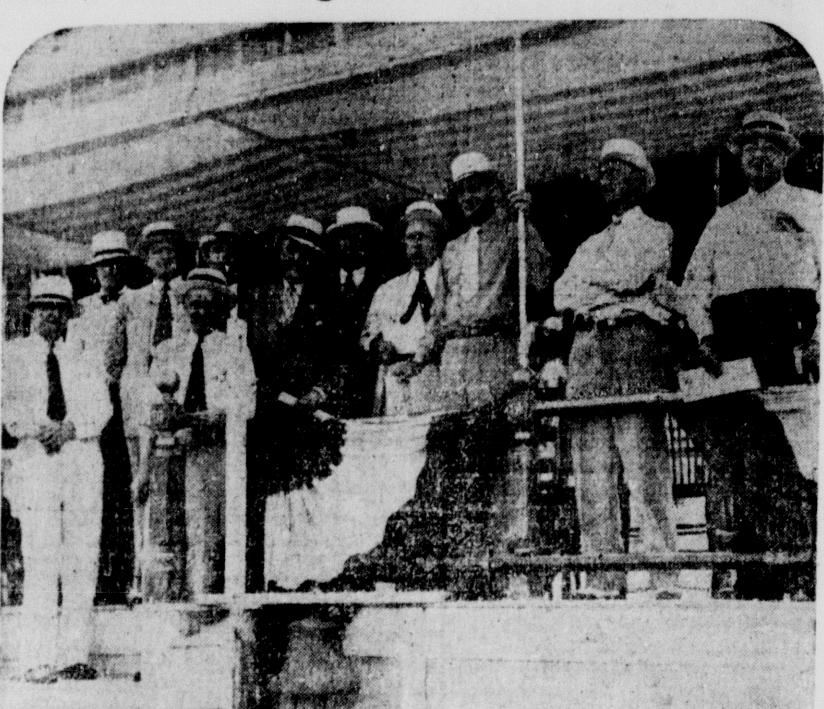
Mrs. Chas. Moose, Mrs. Walter Ancell, Miss Jane Mitchell, Miss Rita Heisserer and Miss Charlotte Dover spent Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. H. L. Smith entered Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape

### L. D. Baby Elixir

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## State Fair Racing Officials in Judges' Stand



Shown at the races during the 1935 Mo. State Fair, are, from the left: Front row, E. A. Duensing, Supt. of Speed, and Chas. W. Green, Secy.-Mgr., Mo. State Fair; Top Row, Ben Mattox, Asst. Supt. of Speed; A. H. Pendleton, Starter; Sen. B. T. Gordon, Timer; Chas. E. Tieman, Presiding Judge; Damon Hieronymous, Clerk; E. M. Watson, and Tom K. Johnson, Judges; Harry Glascock and John Hicklin, Timers. Five days of racing will be presented on the two race tracks this year at Missouri State Fair, August 22-29.

Girardeau Wednesday morning for a few days of medical treatment.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Myra Tanner will go to Cairo Sunday, for a few days visit with Mrs. V. J. Rees.

Mrs. L. P. Hulick and two sons arrived Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, and other relatives.

Miss Freda Lankford expects to leave Sunday for Soudheimer, La., to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Paschal, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lufey and family were guests at a dinner in Bloomfield Sunday, given in honor of Mrs. Mary Davis who will soon depart for Jefferson City.

Miss Ernestine Moffitt of Dyersburg, Tenn., who visited Mrs. V. McDaniel last week, went to Poplar Bluff Sunday where she is the guest of Mrs. Harold Brose.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kindred was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday for medical treatment.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year.

### A FORMER RESIDENT IS WED AT PLANT CITY, FLA.

The marriage of Miss Kittie Eubanks and Paul Jones of Plant City, Fla., formerly of Sikeston, was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, August 1, in the garden of the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Folsom, in Plant City.

Flowers, shrubbery, and candles formed the setting in which Dr. A. R. Larrick performed a ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of the couple. A color scheme of green and white dominated the garden altar, which had as a background an attractive fish pond bordered by shrubs. White standard candelabra with seven white cathedral tapers and floor baskets of peach colored gladioli and tuberose stood on each side of the pond, and single standards holding white tapers were placed at intervals around the garden, their glow blending with light of a full moon.

Two violinists of Tampa, Fla., played the "Song of Love" from Schubert's Blossom Time, the

bridal chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin, and Carrie Jacobs-Bond's "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, G. C. Folsom, wore a Dutchess egg shell satin gown fashioned with a short train and having a tunic blouse with pointed sleeves fitted over her hands. Miss Claire Folsom, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor.

Mr. Jones was attended by Edwin A. Griffin, his brother-in-law, Norman Lanier of Lakeland, Fla., and Robert Hoover of Plant City were ushers.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony for guests and members of the bridal party. A large cake ornamented with hearts, swans, and trellis designs formed the table centerpiece. It was flanked by double candelabras with white candles, and at each corner of the table was a corsage of tuberose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left in the evening for a motor trip to Augusta, Ga., where they were guests of Mrs. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. Kittie Eubanks, and to Columbia, S. C. They are now at home in Plant City in an apartment on East Reynolds street.

Mrs. Jones is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eubanks and has spent most of her life in Plant City. After graduating from the Plant City high school, she enrolled for a nurse's training course at the Tampa municipal hospital. A year later she withdrew from the course because of ill health, and during the last few years she has been secretary to Mr. Folsom.

Mr. Jones is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jones of Sikeston. He graduated from the Sikeston high school, and for several years has lived with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Griffin, and has managed the Paul Jones service station in Plant City.

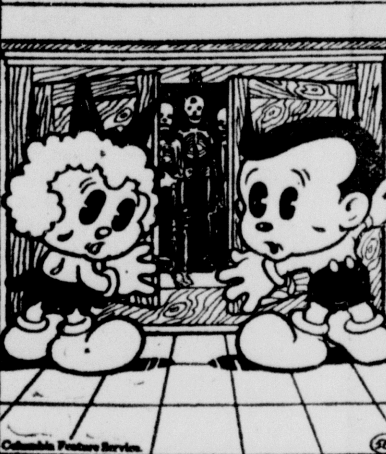
### TRANSUE ADDRESSES NAZARENE ZONE RALLY

The Rev. C. F. Transue spoke Sunday afternoon at a zone rally for Church of the Nazarene young people, held in Cape Girardeau. The Sikeston church was well represented at the conference.

O. C. Granger of Cape Girardeau had charge of a devotional service, and before Mr. Transue talked, members voted to permit the council to elect a zone leader to succeed Henry Comer of Cape Girardeau.

The zone is composed of churches in Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, Morehouse, Charleston, and Bell City.

## SCRAPPY Sayings



SOME FAMILY SKELETONS REQUIRE IMMENSE CLOSETS.

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURIANS TO STATE FLIGHT TRAINING

The United States navy department announced Friday that the fourth class of candidates for appointment as naval aviation cadets will report August 15 to

various naval reserve aviation bases for thirty days of preliminary flight training.

Those who successfully complete this course will be eligible for appointment and will be ordered to the Pensacola, Fla. naval air station to enroll for the navy's regular course in aviation.

Among the candidates is James Kiah Harper of East Prairie, who has been notified to report at the naval aviation base at Robertson, Mo., and Victor Max Hudleston of Thayer, who will report at the Kansas City base.

### GRAY RIDGE RESIDENT DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Arthur Knight of near Gray Ridge died in the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau Sunday morning following an appendectomy.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gray Ridge Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Taylor preached. Burial was in the Essex cemetery.

Mrs. Knight was 27 years old. She is survived by her husband; two children, Maxine, 6 years old, and L. G. Lee, 2; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Flint, Mich.; her grandfather, Joe Hibbs of near Gray Ridge; three sisters,

Beatrice, Helen, and Norma Brown of Flint; and two brothers, Elmo and Uel Brown, also of Flint. Ellise service.

### DOG BITES SMALL CHILD

Dora Jean, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uthoff of White Oak, was taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau for treatment Sunday after a dog had bitten her face and throat. She was severely injured. The Ellise ambulance carried her to the Cape.

### CHARLESTON FIREMEN SAVE CAR OF MELONS

Charleston firemen eliminated the threat of a serious fire Wednesday when they put out flames that had started in a full car of melons standing on siding of the Charleston Missouri Pacific station.

The fire was believed to have been started when someone threw a lighted cigarette into straw packed around the melons, which were being shipped by Jesse Russell. It ruined many of the melons but damaged the car only a little.

Two hundred cars of melons had been shipped from Charleston by last week-end.

## The Woman in Back



of the woman who buys  
You'll meet her twice-a-week in the  
pages of the Standard

The successful merchants of Sikeston know this woman! They see her in the morning with a food basket under her arm... they see her coming in on her lunch hour for three pair of full-fashioned silk hose specially priced at \$2... they meet her in the afternoons trying on Chanel model dresses from which price tags have been suavely removed... they see her on Saturday afternoons shopping for furniture with her husband!

But, there's another part of this woman they rarely see! That's the woman in back of the woman who buys! She's one of many WOMEN who buy and read The Standard every week. She's the woman who has learned the correct way to shop. She does her shopping before ever spending a penny!

Successful Sikeston merchants value this woman as their customer... that's one reason why they're successful. Would YOU like to meet her? We can arrange an introduction for you first thing in the morning!

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## Announcement

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BARGAIN BASEMENT



THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

The Pendergast system of "shaking down" business firms for alleged protection is operating here in Sikeston has been doing so for several months. At least one local firm has been paying monthly sums to a representative of the "racket" until the demands became too high to be met, whereupon suit for alleged law infractions were immediately filed against the firm which no longer was willing to contribute. To mention this firm by name would be to expose it further to the outrages of the political organization which now has Missouri in its grasp.—Sikeston Herald.

If there is anything to the above story a stop should be put to it right now. No legitimate business in Sikeston or anywhere else needs to pay for "protection". And as to "the Pendergast system of shaking down" business firms" is libelous on Mr. Pendergast personally and if suit were brought might embarrass The Herald editor very much. Mr. Pendergast never "shook down" any business or any individual and if there is a "shake down" man in Sikeston let's get rid of him.

In order to assist The Herald in putting a stop to shake-down protection of some firm, or any firm in Sikeston, Judge Jewell's docket has no such case, neither has Judge Smith, nor Judge Myers. Constable Ellis knows nothing of such case, nor Officer Schuffert, so this must be another Pendergast punctured balloon.

A telephone visit with St. Louis Sunday night brought us the information that Mrs. Blanton was able to be taken in a wheel chair out on the hospital porch. We expect to pay her a visit Wednesday morning.

Just before the primary we were told all the "heels" in the county were for So-and-So for Sheriff. Then we heard that all the gamblers were for the other So-and-So. Anyway one of the So-and-So's received the nomination on the Democratic ticket and will be elected. That will be no open joints run in Scott County, whoever is elected, for the simple reason the best element of Scott county people oppose it and our circuit judge will back them in their efforts to keep the county free of such places.

The triplets paternity case has again bobbed up and the two men who claimed to be the father of the babies were unable to prove their case so the little ones were awarded to the mother. She knew she was the mother but couldn't say who was the father and old man Dionne has an alibi that he was in Canada.

We are not apologizing for the editorial paragraphs for the sake of saying it is mighty hard to make your pencil say and do things when your heart is sick. And just now that is the editor.

Every dollar the federal government spent for relief saved the cities and states that much debt.

We are advised that many hog pens are being kept within the city limits much to the inconvenience of nearby neighbors and up to date no attention has been paid to complaints made to local health officials or members of council who were appealed to. A complaint made direct to the Health Department at Jefferson City will get prompt results.

**Taken to Hospital for Operation**  
Magnolia King of Trotter street was driven in the Ellipse ambulance Sunday to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was to undergo an operation for removal of her appendix.



**JOHNNIE MARRS**  
Light-Heavyweight Southern Wrestling Champion who will defend his title here tonight.

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## 2 DROWN, 1 ESCAPES AS CAR GOES INTO OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO

### Council Rejects Two Police Salary Bills After An Argument

Councilmen had a lively argument Thursday night about two proposed ordinances regulating policemen's salaries. Both bills were rejected.

The Standard told in recent issues how City Attorney Robert Dempster had discovered city officers were retaining fees in violation of existing ordinances; of how he introduced an ordinance designed to set policemen's salaries and to prohibit them from keeping fees; and of how to replace the Dempster bill, officers had drawn another which would not only specifically raise the two assistant marshals' wages to \$90 a month but would increase those of all officers by allowing them to keep their fees.

Dempster said the second ordinance was illegal because the state constitution says, "The compensation or fees of no state, county, or municipal officer shall be increased during his term of office." A bill passed February 21 of this year set the chief's salary at \$100 a month and stated all fees received by him belong to the city, and an ordinance approved April 17 last year said no city officer is to receive a salary of more than \$100 a month.

Dempster's ordinance did not raise Walter Kendall's and Gid Daniels' salaries. It did suggest setting Daniels' and W. M. Carson's wages at \$90, an increase for Carson and a \$10 decrease for Daniels, and fixed W. A. Singleton's maximum monthly salary at \$75, an increase of \$25, but Mr. Dempster interpreted the law to mean that salaries of officers not specifically provided for in bills may be raised. No ordinance sets the compensation for assistant marshals.

When Mayor N. E. Fuchs introduced the police-approved ordinance at Thursday's council meeting, Gust Zacher asked, "What was the matter with the other one?" It had been read twice and tabled at a July meeting. Fuchs first explained he thought it unfair that ten or twelve business men should have to help pay for the services of a second night officer (Singleton) when the entire town was benefited and said, "No man can stay up all night for \$75 a month," a remark he repeated several times, finally adding, "unless he has to."

As Hubert Boyer supported Fuchs, Dempster went to the council table and said, "I don't know how much politics is in this ordinance, but I'll tell you the fees part is illegal."

"Does it hurt you?" Boyer asked. "Is it anything out of your pocket?"

Dempster explained how officers' salaries had been set shortly before the city elections and no increase could be made now. "If you pass it, I'll enjoy the city," he said.

Fuchs argued a moment about how other councils had raised salaries after elections and allowed fees and then said, "Let's have a third reading."

### Appointment To Street Commissioner Deferred

At a suggestion of Mayor N. E. Fuchs, councilmen at their meeting Thursday night decided not to appoint until later a street commissioner to succeed Leonard McMullin. McMullin has resigned to accept a position with E. P. Coleman & Company.

Fuchs' suggestion that Jesse Andrews, a city truck driver, be given a weekly wage increase of \$2 to keep time of employees was also accepted. The city is spending only \$36 a week for street labor now. Three men are helping on WPA projects and one cares for the cemetery. Almost half of Andrews' salary is paid by the WPA. He will now receive \$20 a week.

Only Hubert Boyer objected to the suggestion. He first asked why ward (which he and Loomis Mayfield represent) can't have a city appointee and then told board members, "You're fooling yourselves. You're going to let the streets get in bad shape." They did not agree.

Councilmen decided to place a ten-inch storm sewer pipe on the two North Ranney blocks to be paved and discussed laying water lines and a sanitary sewer pipe on the Lake street block between Ranney and North Kingshighway. Robert Dempster reported he had found minutes of the passage

### GOV. GUY B. PARK



Governor Park will be the official guest of the Missouri State Fair, Wednesday, August 26, when he will present trophies to the healthiest boy and girl and to the winner of the Governor's Derby, and will view the night shows this year.

Boyer supported him again by moving that rules be suspended for a last reading and a vote.

When Zacher and E. H. Smith refused to vote, the balloting was interrupted. They explained they wanted officers to have decent wages but did not approve of passing an illegal ordinance.

"Do you mean our prosecuting attorney (meaning Dempster) is going to sue the city?" Boyer asked.

"I'm willing to have Wilkerson give you an opinion," Dempster told him.

"You're playing politics now, aren't you?" Boyer said.

"No," Dempster told him "This will probably hurt me." Smith suggested that the ordinance be tabled until councilmen received Wilkerson's opinion, but Fuchs was unwilling. "Here, let's go on and vote and then repeal it if we have to," he said.

Loomis Mayfield and Lynn Waggoner had both voted yes before the interruption. Boyer joined them, but Barney Forrester voted no and T. F. Rafferty was opposed to it unless it were legal.

After the bill's defeat, Fuchs said Kendall and other officers had agreed among themselves that salaries and fees set out in the new ordinance would be satisfactory. "The boys are working together and doing good work and they deserve it (increases)," he said.

When Forrester disagreed with him, saying the fee system encourages men to make arrests for money they may receive, Fuchs told councilmen he didn't believe any men would have such petty dealings were on the police force. He would discharge them if he thought so, he said. He then ordered a third reading and a vote on Dempster's ordinance. Only Zacher and Forrester supported it. Smith and Rafferty refused again to vote and the others opposed it.

### MISS HARTY ENTERTAINS

Miss Eleanor Harty was hostess Friday night at a party for the college and school crowd. Among the guests were Miss Tete Shelby of Cape Girardeau, Miss Mary Chapman of Chicago, Ill., and Billy Steff of McMullin, Texas.

### Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued at Charleston to Martin A. Swinney of Sikeston and Jessie F. Bracher of New Madrid.

Two women were drowned and a third was injured at 8:30 Saturday morning when the automobile in which they were sitting waiting to board a ferry to cross the Ohio river at Cairo ran unguided down a steep bank and into the water.

The dead are Mrs. J. T. Bruce, 77 years old, of Sikeston, and Mrs. Henry Layton Adair, 66, of Eminence, formerly of Sikeston.

Mrs. Lillian Reid, also of Sikeston, struggled out of the car after it had carried her and the two other women far beneath the surface into water fifteen feet deep. Men working on a nearby barge threw her a long willow pole when she came to the surface and pulled her to shore. Mrs. Reid was not seriously hurt but was suffering from shock. She was taken in an ambulance to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grace, friends of hers.

The bodies of Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Adair were not recovered for two hours after rescuers had almost succeeded in taking the women from the river fifteen minutes after the accident happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Adair, and Mrs. Reid had left Sikeston early Saturday morning to attend a camp meeting at Kuttawa Springs, Ky. They had crossed the Mississippi river bridge into Cairo and were preparing to drive onto the ferry when the motor of Bruce's old model T. Ford touring car died and the self-starter stuck. They were then half-way down the steep bank.

W. M. Carson, who went to Cairo Saturday morning after Clarence Keaton had called him long distance, said that as Bruce got out and began to crank the motor the car started forward. Bruce told his wife to put her foot on the brake, but since she was not behind the wheel and had driven very little, she may have had difficulty finding the brake. Several persons thought she pressed the clutch pedal instead.

Bruce said he caught hold of the car's right front fender and tried to keep it from turning and kept the car from falling over. He possibly aided by Mrs. Bruce, who in her haste to get behind the wheel and guide the car, may have turned the wheels in the wrong direction. Bruce's knee was injured when the car he was trying to stop dragged him along the road.

Eye witnesses told Deputy Coroner Wallace Core that when the car started it was headed directly toward the ferry and that if it had not been turned it would either have stopped at the ferry or on the bank just above the landing. They said, too, that Mrs. Bruce, who was alone in the front seat, and Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Adair, in the back, had time to jump from the car before it reached the river fifty feet away. Rough stones in the steep road checked the car's speed. Barney Street of Cairo, a witness, shouted to the women to leap out, but they either failed to hear him or were not sufficiently agile to do what he advised.

Hundreds of people went to the river bank and stood watching rescuers work. Within fifteen minutes after the accident, a line had been attached to the car by Louis Joiner, formerly a Cairo policeman, and a caterpillar dragline being used in construction work on the levee had pulled the car up until one of the women could be seen. Then the part of the automobile to which the line was fastened gave way and the car sank again. Persons who have been submerged a quarter of an hour have often been revived by artificial respiration.

When the line broke, Bruce's Ford rolled much farther out into the water than after its first plunge from the bank, and volunteer divers could not find it. A crew of divers at work repairing the Big Four incline a fourth mile south of Cairo was then summoned. Shortly before 11 o'clock, Frank Blair, one of the diving crew, found the car in forty feet of water with the two women still in it. He brought their bodies to the surface. The car was removed by a wrecker.

Deputy Coroner Gore returned a verdict of accidental drowning after an inquest Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bruce were conducted in the Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The Rev. C. F. Transue had charge. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bruce is survived by two sons, Harold Bruce of Sikeston and a second of Mounds, Ill.; a brother, David Doms, of Sikeston; and a sister. A nephew, H. L. Yates is city commissioner in Cairo. Welsh service.

Mrs. Adair taught at the old Emory school south of town before her marriage many years ago. She had lived in the Ozarks since she left Sikeston, but she rarely ever missed an annual conference of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Adair will be held in Eminence today, and interment will be in an Eminence cemetery. Mrs. Adair is survived by her husband; a son, Leland Adair of Eminence; and four married daughters, Dixie of Cabool, Omeida of Chicago, Vera of St. Louis, and Thelma of Puxico. G. L. Layton of Sikeston is her brother-in-law.

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### Sues Scott County Mill Firm For \$26,979 In Processing Taxes

A suit for recovery of \$26,979 he says he paid the Scott County Milling Company in processing taxes on wheat while he was doing business at the Tennessee Grain Company of Nashville has been filed in the Cape Girardeau federal court by D. V. Johnson.

Johnson claims that between December 12, 1933, and August 23, 1935, he bought 19,550 barrels of flour at an undesignated price plus a \$1.38 a barrel processing tax, a total of \$26,979. His firm's contract stated that if the tax were abated or decreased, the amount would be deducted, Johnson said. He charged the Scott County with refusing to refund the money after the act authorizing the tax was invalidated January 6 of this year.

In his petition, Johnson also contends the Scott County paid the government \$18,699 of the tax but not the remaining \$8220 levied on 6000 barrels bought after the company filed suit against the government alleging the processing tax act was illegal.

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They are: Mrs. G. C. Smith, 50 years old, of Memphis, severe cuts on her nose and lip; G. C. Smith, 52, her husband, a street car operator in Memphis, bruises and lacerations; D. T. Smith, 23, their son, cuts on his head.

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### A \$50,000 Exhibit at Missouri State Fair

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### MANY RESIDENTS SEEK P. O. DELIVERY SERVICE

The numerous residents of wards one and four who do not now have mail delivery are asking the government for service. The Standard learned this week. So many complaints have been sent to Postmaster C. F. Brutoz and to the postoffice department in Washington that it is understood the government will consider adding another carrier to the Sikeston postoffice staff.

The number of persons not now served from the postoffice was not available to The Standard, but it is known that no deliveries are made in most of the Chamber of Commerce addition, to homes east of Johnson street (Highway 61) and north of Highway 80, and to those on Moore avenue north of Tanner street.

To secure service, residents are supposed only to provide sidewalks of concrete, wood, or cinders so that carriers may reach homes without difficulty, but the carriers now authorized by the postoffice department are doing all the work they can during the eight hours they are on duty, and Roy Wagner, who makes 383 stops at wards one and four houses has such heavy duties that he must sometimes return to the postoffice at the end of his work day with a great deal of undelivered mail.

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and bruises. Joe Haynes, a negro CCC camp employe living on the Alcorn farm west of town, four broken ribs and a severe laceration on his forehead requiring fourteen stitches.

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Witnesses said the accident happened when Haynes, driving a 1934 Ford toward Sikeston, tried to pass another car. His machine and the Smith's Oldsmobile collided with such force that wreckers were needed to pry them apart. Young Smith was driving his family to Louisiana, Mo., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents.

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Miss Mary Ellen Simpson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simpson, was married at the Methodist church in Charleston Saturday evening, August 1, to W. Clifton Banta of Charleston, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banta of Sullivan, Mo.

The Rev. C. P. Thormont, pastor of the church, read the service before an altar decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

The bride was dressed in a fall cloth suit. She wore a hat of the same shade trimmed in white and a corsage of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Miss Jane Simpson, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a dress of brown net and had yellow accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Thomas Brown served as the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. Banta is a graduate of the Charleston high school and of Central College in Fayette. She has taught school at Bernie and Wyatt and for the last few months has worked as secretary in the Charleston rural resettlement office. Mr. Banta, a graduate of the University of Missouri school of law, is an attorney in Charleston.

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### LOCAL SOFTBALL NEWS

By Leo Smith

SCORE			
Wednesday Night			
R	H	E	
I. O. O. F.	7	13	2
Shoe	3	5	2
Batteries—I. O. O. F., W. Mize			
F. Clinton, Shoe, Durham,			
Conner			
75 Million	4	5	6
Lancaster	3	4	4
Batteries—75 Million, Ryan—R.			
Williams, Lancaster, Bidwell—			
Sutton			
Thursday Night			
WPA	4	9	4
Legion	7	10	3
Batteries—WPA, Schaefer,			
Johnson—Coats, Legion, Bean—			
Rabb			
Sikes	16	18	3
Highway	6	7	1
Batteries—Sikes, M. Mize—			
Greer, Highway, Dace, Law—			
Ensor			
Friday Night			
I. O. O. F.	10	9	5

**\$248,573 TO BE SPENT ON SEVEN NEW WPA PROJECTS**  
Approval of seven new WPA projects involving a total expenditure of \$248,573.08 was announced today by C. L. Blanton, Jr., ninth district WPA director.

They are:  
Dunkin county—Build concrete sidewalks at Wilhelmina. Federal grant, \$1522; sponsor, \$30; total, \$1552.

Mississippi county—Establish a county-wide women's weaving center in Charleston. Federal, \$7000; sponsor, \$100; total, \$7100.

Build a farm-to-market road from Highway 56 to Route SE. Federal, \$15,087.28; sponsor, \$14,131.50; total, \$29,218.78.

Pemiscot county—Grade, shape, and place gravel surface on 33.25 miles of roads near Caruthersville. Federal, \$57,228; sponsor, \$42,430.40; total, \$99,658.40. Resurface streets with asphaltic concrete. Federal, \$71,924; sponsor, \$33,600; total, \$105,524.

Ripley county—Clear and level eight acres of land and build five tourist cabins and a caretaker's cottage in the city park at Doniphan. Federal, \$4676.75; sponsor, \$65.15; total, \$4741.90. Clear, grade, and level city cemetery. Federal, \$698; sponsor, \$80; total, \$778.

**ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE**  
Miss Maxine Sellards entertained with a dance Thursday night at her home on School street. Miss Tete Shelby of Cape Girardeau was an out-of-town guest.



CLOTHING SALESMAN AT  
BUCKNER'S ROOMED WITH  
WILL ROGERS AT SCHOOL

Harry T. Osborn, a representative of The Storrs-Schaefer Company of Cincinnati who has been showing clothing samples at Buckner-Ragsdale's since last week-end, could "talk about Will Rogers for days," he told a Standard reporter Saturday.

Between the time Rogers enrolled at Scarritt College in Neosho, Mo., and the day last summer when he died in an airplane accident in Alaska, Osborn watched Rogers' growth as an entertainer and retained the friendship begun in the little military preparatory school where they met.

Rogers was 16 years old when he arrived at Scarritt from a small Oklahoma town, wearing a bright checked suit. He became Osborn's roommate for one of the two terms he stayed in the college and so the two were well acquainted.

Osborn said Rogers was an ordinary person at Scarritt. He didn't study, but then he got into only a little mischief and had no special tricks or wit. The two would certainly have been roommates both terms if Rogers hadn't appeared on the campus one morning in Osborn's new blouse. Osborn had just bought it and hadn't worn it himself, so when a classmate saw Rogers with the blouse and told Osborn, he couldn't believe at first that Rogers was wearing it. He found out soon enough that his friend hadn't lied, and he was so angry he made Rogers fight with him. Rogers thought it a great joke and laughed during the entire quarrel, but when it ended Osborn hadn't profited for the blouse was torn and grass stained and he lost Rogers as a roommate.

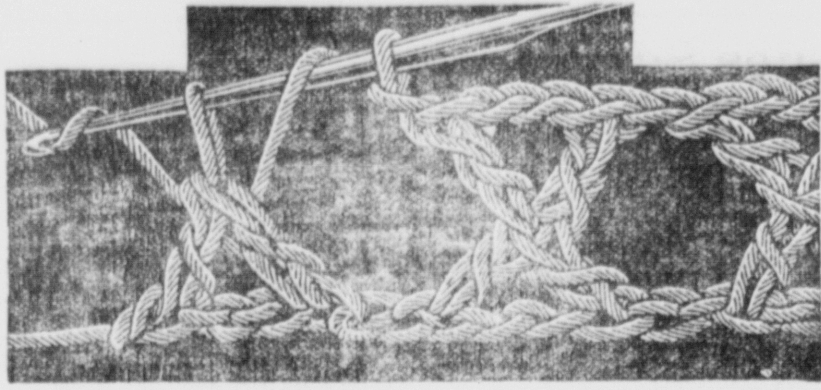
The next year Rogers went to Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, and there he stayed until 100 demerits were marked against him for rule infractions. He left school with a rope he had learned to do tricks with, and going to New Orleans, he joined a circus. He traveled with it to South America and then to Australia, and when he returned he appeared with a western troupe at the world's fair in St. Louis and later at Madison Square Garden in New York, doing a trick in which with two ropes he lassoed

## The A B C of Crochet

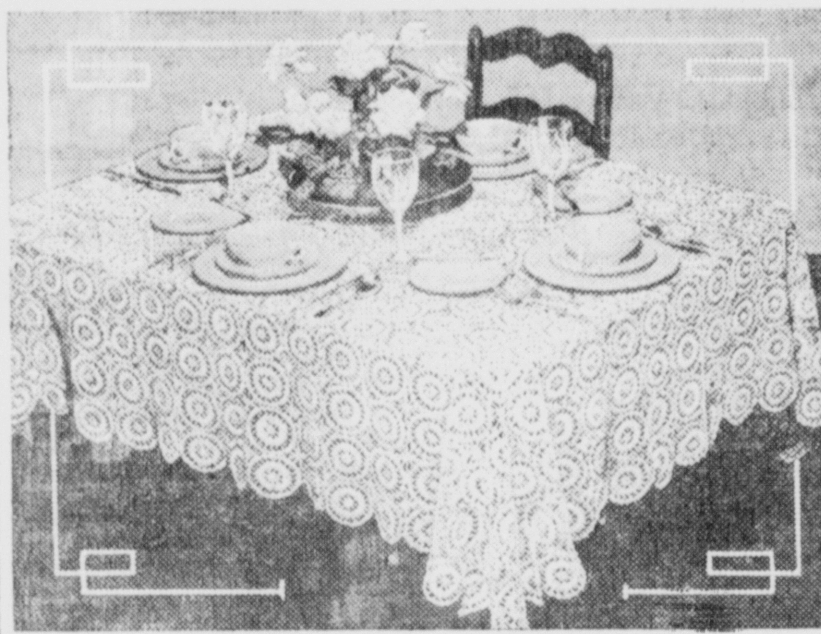
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Crochet is an art centuries old. Yet today it is one of the few creative arts which no machine can accurately reproduce. It affords you countless chances for individuality, for smartness, and for economy. Any reader wishing complete copies of these 12 articles can get them by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to this newspaper, or to its Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. Specify "The A B C of Crochet."

## IX—Cross Stitch



Thread over twice (as for a treble), insert hook in stitch directed T and draw thread through (4 loops on hook), thread over and draw through 2 loops, thread over, skip 1 or 2 stitches as specified, insert hook in next stitch, draw thread through (5 loops on hook), thread over and draw through 2 loops at a time 4 times, chain 2, 1 double crochet in the center of the incomplete cross, thus completing a cross stitch.



Using this cross stitch, you can now make this tablecloth. Directions will be sent to you if you send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the CROCHET BUREAU, 522 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y., and specify, "The A B C of Crochet, Design No. 9."

a pony and its rider almost at the same time.

When the engagement ended, Rogers decided to try vaudeville. He got an offer of \$75 a week, \$60 more than he'd been making, and after measuring a New York stage he found he could do his rope act easily enough. It wasn't very popular at first though. His employer told him he must talk while he performed.

Rogers was very timid. "What shall I say?" he asked. "Anything you can think of," the employer said, so Rogers tried it. But just as he got to the edge of the stage and tried to explain his act as he chewed gum, the entire audience laughed. They didn't hear a word, and Rogers was so discouraged he thought he'd quit the stage forever.

"They like you," people told him. "Just keep on." But for a week he wouldn't talk while he performed. Then gradually he began the practice of extemporaneous speaking that made him so very popular throughout the country. He was always embarrassed, though, even when he was making movies. He once told Osborn when they met in Chicago that he carried a cane to help him retain poise.

Osborn said Rogers told him he got \$225,000 a year for the daily squibs he wrote for a newspaper syndicate. He was supposed to get his pieces on the wire by 1 o'clock every day, but he almost always waited until after lunch and then got out the portable typewriter he carried with him and rapidly wrote whatever he thought of first. Then he'd read it to the first person he saw and have his chauffeur take it to a telegraph office.

Rogers sometimes mentioned Osborn in the longer articles he

wrote for Sunday. In one he spoke of an offer to have names of towns painted on buildings so he could know them while he was flying. Racine, Wis., sent him a paint bill of \$94 he said and Pierce City, Mo., where Osborn lived then, a bill for only \$4. Pierce City had four more letters in its name, too, he wrote, and it grew very fine stawberries. If Harry Osborn were still there he'd send some to his friend.

Rogers was then living in California and people in Pierce City thought berries would be ruined before they reached him. Osborn was determined Rogers should have some, however, and arranged to have them sent in two large thermos jugs they arrived in fine shape. Rogers said later he had intended to return the jugs but they carried so many postmarks on them he wanted to keep them as souvenirs.

Osborn used to live in Monett, Mo., but he maintains a residence in Chicago now. On August 25 last year he spoke at a Will Rogers memorial service held in the Central Methodist church at Neosho, and only recently he gave Harold Keith of the University of Oklahoma at Norman information about Rogers' early life for an article Keith is preparing for the Crowell Publishing Company.

## Popular Band to Play at Gables

Len Bowden and members of his fifteen-piece orchestra will appear at the Gables night club south of town on Sunday, August 23. The band will stop here one night while it is enroute from Dallas, Texas, to Springfield, Ill., for an engagement at the Moonlight Gardens. Bowden directs one of the south's finest and most popular orchestras.

## Spent Day at Big Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulte and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kready and their grandson, Lou Werner of University City, Miss Catherine Clark and Miss Della Wright spent last Sunday at Big Springs.

## Granddaughter of E. F. Mouser Chosen Beauty Queen

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser have received word that their granddaughter, Jewel Ann Dodson, aged 4½ years, of Centralia, Mo., was chosen as Queen in a beauty contest at the Northwestern Horse Show held at Centralia. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dodson of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins left this morning for Jefferson City. They were accompanied by C. L. Blanton, Sr., and expect to return to Sikeston Wednesday evening.

Billie Golliday was in St. Louis Monday to witness the Cardinal-Cub ball game.

Mrs. O. E. Earls and her son Bryan of Oklahoma City, arrived here Thursday from Chicago where they visited relatives for ten days, and were the guests of Mrs. Earls' sister, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pulver and daughter Patsy Ann, of Dickinson, N. D., are visiting Mrs. Pulver's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaston.

Miss Catherine Ann Cook and her guest, Miss Mary Chapman of Chicago, spent Monday in Lilbourn and New Madrid as guests of Miss Doris Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughters, Mary Jane and Betty Wayne returned Saturday after spending the week in Benton and other points in Southern Illinois.

## Personal and Society News From Morley

(Left over from last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bondurant, Miss Estelle Bondurant, Mrs. Emma Ranney, and Mrs. Birdie Davis of Commerce visited at the homes of Mrs. Anne Beardslee and U. G. Ragains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and sons of East Prairie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson Sunday.

Friends of Miss Ellen Love of Charleston, a former teacher in the high school here, were saddened at the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Love. She died in Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held in Charleston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cummins and two daughters of Sikeston visited relatives of Mr. Cummins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Harris and little daughter Peggy Lou, Mrs. U. G. Ragains and Mrs. H. D. Ragains shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beardslee and children of Alton, Mo., visited relatives from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Alfretha Rowe and two children of Zalma are visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

A very enjoyable affair this summer was a joint picnic held in the Otto Bugg Grove Sunday. It came as the result of a contest between the Morley and Vanduser Methodist Sunday schools. About fifty people were in attendance, a delicious feast was spread at the noon hour, and several expressed their desire to make it an annual affair.

Miss Velma Foster of Clarkton and George Foster of the CCC Camp in Van Buren were week

end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Foster.

Roy Ragains transacted business in Commerce Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and friends of Cape Girardeau visiting in Morley Sunday.

Jack Anderson, of Detroit, Michigan, returned Saturday after a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Marshall and little daughter, Melba Jean, of Houston, Texas, have also been guests of Mrs. Anderson and have returned to their home.

Summer term at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College closed Friday and the following completed their summer's course: Misses Eloise Stallings, Wilma Ragains, Azalee Fields, Rev. J. W. Allen, Roy Ragains, and Bill Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Sikeston were in Morley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Fredericktown were over-night guests of Mrs. Loris Leslie Sunday. The latter went to Fredericktown Monday with Mrs. R. H. Leslie for a week's visit.

Fred Stephenson, a WPA worker suffered a paralytic stroke Monday and is still unconscious at his home here.

Miss Wilma Ragains left Monday with Misses Margaret and Rita Clymer of Sikeston and Miss Dorothea Miller of Marble Hill on a motor trip to points in the northern and western parts of the state. Their trip will include St. Louis, Jefferson City, Sedalia, Kansas City and other places.

Miss Alma Elmore of Sikeston was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. Howard Gerhardt and little daughter, Deloris, and Mrs. Watson Mize of Sikeston spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. A. Mize and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn.

Mrs. Dora Congleton left Monday for Terre Haute, Ind., to be with her daughters, Mrs. C. C. Bryans and Mrs. Otto Shorter after a few weeks visit here and at Sikeston. Mrs. Bryans and Mrs. Shorter drove down Friday to accompany her to the Indiana City.



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Miss Sarah Daugherty returned to her work as a nurse at Firmin Desloge hospital in St. Louis Saturday after a two weeks vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Maud Daugherty and family.

Will Taylor of Dexter is visiting his brother, Joe Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartly in Jefferson City. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter, Camille, Hoover and Rita Evans spent three days camping on Black River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris of Troy, Mo., were guests at the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris a couple of days last week after being called to Benton by the death of the latter's brother, Mr. Brock.

H. F. Emerson and daughter, Mrs. Smith Edmiston, and Miss Sarah Daugherty of St. Louis spent last Wednesday in Memphis.

Miss Amy L. Boyce accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stager of Chicago, Ill., to their summer home at Cambridge, Wis., for her vacation.

Forrest Watson was dismissed from the S. E. Mo., hospital at Cape Girardeau Saturday after ten days spent there for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Chester Dillon and daughter, Emma Jane, returned to their home at Kennett Friday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Gross.

Ed Beshears is confined to his home with an injured foot which was hung on the door of a melon car as a truck started up. No bones were broken.

Alden Stallings left Monday for National Guard Camp at Nevada.

VISITS BROTHER IN MONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter returned Saturday evening after a

two-weeks trip with Mr. and Mrs. John Dill of Carbondale, Ill., to Yellowstone Park and other interesting points in the west. In Colorado Springs and Denver, the party visited with Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks and the Wallace Applegates. They found the climate delightfully cool, and even required heat at some places. The high light of the trip was reached at Livingston, Mont. when Ben Welter met his brother Otto for the first time since the latter left Sikeston, 28 years ago in 1908. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Mary Welter and expects to visit her this fall, and possibly spend the winter here. At present he is living on a ranch near Livingston. Mr. Welter will find many changes in Sikeston since his departure.

Mrs. Ben Welter and Miss Mary Brewer went to St. Louis Sunday to attend the Style Show Monday night at the Meadow Brook Country club, and to buy fall merchandise for the Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur and Elmer Poage spent Saturday and Sunday in Malden as guests of Miss Virginia Mills.

Billy Stepp of McAllen, Texas, son of the later Dr. Stepp of Pharr, Texas, and Sikeston, is spending some time here visiting with former friends.

Miss Marie Esther Moody spent the week end in Cape Girardeau as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Inman.

Miss Dessie Hydrick has returned from Pensacola, Fla., where she visited a brother for two weeks.

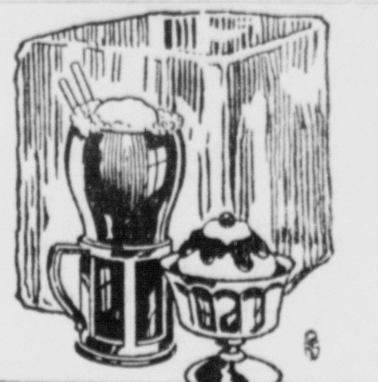
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Inman of Cape Girardeau visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody for a few hours Sunday.

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## CAIRO MEN GET 5 YEARS FOR FORNELLT ROBBERIES

Lozier Potts and Francis Lockett, both of Cairo, Ill., pled guilty in circuit court late Monday to burglary of the Fornell bank and postoffice, June 5. Judge Frank Kelly sentenced them to two years each for entering the bank and to three years for robbing the postoffice. The two men got only parcels at the postoffice and nothing at the bank, where their acetelyne torch failed to open the vault. Only \$15 in currency was in it.

The transport was shoving off for the Orient. Two little flappers were waving goodbyes from the dock. "I think it's a shame," said one, "to send all those nice Marines to China. What will they do over there?" "What'll they do?" replied the other. "Ain't you ever been out with a Marine?"



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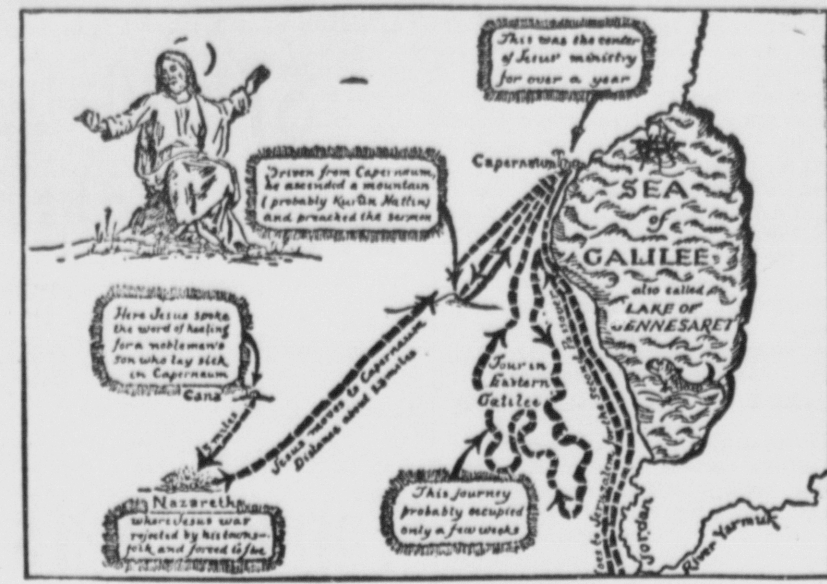
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# The GRAPHIC BIBLE

By LEWIS BROWNE

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## The Ministry of John the Baptist

ONLY one episode of Jesus' boyhood is reported in the Gospels. When he was twelve years of age he was taken up to Jerusalem by his parents to celebrate the festival of Passover, and there he astonished all by entering into a learned discussion with the aged rabbis. Otherwise, however, his youth seems not to have been in any wise extraordinary. He remained in Nazareth and plied the trade of his foster father, Joseph, working as a carpenter in and around the village.

Now while Jesus remained in seclusion in Nazareth, John, the son of Zachariah and Elizabeth, came forth and began to preach in Judea. As I have already said, he assumed the garb of the ancient prophets and began to call upon the people to repent of their sins. He took his stand at Beth-Abara, which was probably not far from Jericho, and began to baptize the people in the River Jordan.

John believed that the day of the Messiah was about to come, and therefore he was tremendously concerned that the Jews be prepared for the event. Just as a heathen who desired to become a Jew had to be baptized before he could be counted "clean" enough, so every Jew, said John, also must be baptized. For the Jews, he declared, were almost as sinful now as the heathens, and in their present state were not ready to enter the Kingdom of Heaven when it suddenly swooped down on the earth.

And many thousands in Israel believed that which John declared, and in swarms they made pilgrimage to Beth-Abara to be baptized by him. Indeed, we are told that the river bank became like the street of a crowded city. Some believed that John was none other than the Messiah; others believed he was Elijah come to earth again; still others believed he was the great prophet whose coming Moses had foretold. But John declared he was none of these, but merely the forerunner of another. He was but preparing the way for a greater prophet the very latchet of whose shoes he was not worthy to loose. For he, John, baptized with water, but he, the other would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire!

Now about six months after John began his ministry, Jesus arose and went down to Beth-Abara to be baptized. And when Jesus came out of the water and began to pray, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit, embodied in the form of a dove, descended upon him. Moreover, a voice cried out from above, "Thou art my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."

After the baptism Jesus wandered off into the wilderness, probably on the western shores of the Dead sea, and there for forty days and forty nights he wrestled with Satan. There amidst the thicket and caverns of that dreadful region Jesus withstood the great temptation and emerged the victor. Sustained by the angels he took up his staff and returned to Beth-Abara.

It was on his return from the temptation that Jesus gathered his first disciples. The two young Galilean Jews, Simon Peter and Andrew, who formerly had been followers of the Baptist, now joined Jesus. They were brothers, and they went with Jesus when he started on his journey homeward.

On the way the disciples met a fellow townsman named Philip, and they persuaded him to join the little company. Philip agreed and then tried to win a fourth disciple, a man named Nathanael, who was from Cana, a village very near Nazareth. But Nathanael could not believe that anything good could come out of a hamlet like Nazareth, and was most reluctant to join the group. When, however, he saw how miraculously wise was Jesus, his doubts disappeared, and he declared, "Rabbi, thou art the son of God, thou art the king of Israel."

On the third day after the departure from Beth-Abara, Jesus with his five disciples reached the village of Cana, and there he performed his first recorded miracle. A marriage was being celebrated, and Jesus and his followers were invited to share in the festivities. But there not being enough wine to

go around, Jesus turned six large vessels of water into wine, and thus kept the joy of the occasion from being marred.

That helped confirm the faith of the four young men who had joined Jesus as his disciples. When the feast was over they followed him to the city of Capernaum, as did also Jesus' mother and brethren.

According to the Gospel of John, Jesus remained there only a few days, for the Passover was approaching, and, being a pious Jew, he wished to go up to Jerusalem for the holy season. His disciples accompanied him and when they came to the Temple they received further evidence of the character of him whom they called their Rabbi. In one of the outer courts of the Temple there was a market where the pilgrims coming from distant parts could purchase animals for the sacrifices, and where those who came from distant parts could exchange their foreign coins for the sacred shekel which alone was accepted as currency by the priests in the Temple. Naturally there was much cheating at these tables, and throughout the market there was a noisy bickering and haggling which profaned the holy place and made it seem no better than a bazaar.

Jesus was revolted by the scenes in this outer court, and with a scourge of small cords he proceeded to drive the sheep and the oxen out of the place. Then, overthrowing the tables of the money-changers, he commanded them all to clear out.

## Jesus Appoints the Twelve

NOW it came to pass that about this time John the Baptist, who had never ceased to carry on his prophetic work at Beth-Abara, was flung into prison by Herod Antipas because he dared to denounce the king for his sins. When Jesus learned of this he made haste to leave Judea, for he realized it was not quite safe for any prophet to remain there just then.

Together with his followers he set out at once to return to Galilee by way of Samaria, which was the shortest route. On the way he stopped to rest by the side of a well in Sychar, the ancient Shechem; and seeing a Samaritan woman go by with her pitcher on her head, he begged her for a little water to drink.

Now the Samaritans were despised by the Jews, for they were considered to be a half-breed race, and therefore the woman was astounded that Jesus, who obviously was a Jew, should lower himself to ask for water from her pitcher. Whereupon Jesus revealed to her that he was the Messiah, and she hurriedly went to the city and told them what manner of a man she had met. Then the people of Sychar welcomed Jesus, and he tarried with them two whole days, during which period many others besides that woman became assured he was none other than the Savior.

From Sychar Jesus returned to Galilee, where for a second time he rested in the village of Cana. It is not easy to trace the wanderings of Jesus from here on. It seems most probable that Jesus went from Cana to Nazareth, in tending to open his ministry there. But his townfolk drove him from the synagogue, and therefore he began his ministry at Capernaum instead.

After a short stay there he made a tour along the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, performing wondrous miracles wherever he went. Then, according to the Gospel of John, he went up a second time to Jerusalem for the Passover. But on his return to Capernaum he found enemies plotting against him there, and therefore he left the city and went up with his followers into the hills.

Jesus realized it was not good for him to continue wandering about alone, and decided to surround himself with a band of loyal supporters. After a night spent on a mountain top in solemn meditation, he formally appointed twelve disciples, giving them their instructions in that great homily which we call the "Sermon on the Mount."

Not in the Zoo  
Cinema Attendant—Only stalls and boxes left, sir.  
Farmer—What do you take me for—a horse?—Pathfinder Weekly.

## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

Now that the primary is over, let's all go off behind the barn and have another laugh about the power of the press. Every metropolitan newspaper in Missouri plugged for Bill Hirth—and look what happened to Bill! It is going to be that way with Alf Landon, their candidate for president, too.

August used to be the month for revival meetings. This was before the pulpit was overtaken by the vacation habit and also before the churches lost interest in what used to be known as the salvation of souls. Equally important, it was before the advent of automobiles, good roads and picture shows. Souls doubtless are still lost but nobody has time to find them.

There always are a lot of forlorn men in every county after a primary election. They are the guys who tear their shirts to shreds and make a lot of enemies in trying to get somebody nominated for an office. The shirts, they find, must be replaced at their expense while the enemies remain long after the candidate has forgotten them. There is still another sad thing in this connection. It is that partisans of this type always do their friends more harm than good.

We believe the Roosevelt administration should withdraw its relief agencies from Kansas and let Governor Landon demonstrate his theory of doing the job through the state legislature. This would be rough on drought-stricken farmers and idle laborers in that state but a fine object lesson to the nation as a whole. Thus far the only move Landon has made has been his appeal to Kansas business men to help farmers save their cattle. This, too, when Kansas business men were busy trying to save themselves.

An ambitious young man inquires what line of business offers the best opportunities during the hard months that are just ahead. We referred the matter to Bidad Bette, our eminent research expert, who said his records showed that those who deal in unnecessary things get most of the money when times are hard. Thus, he argued, the parties who operate filling stations, beauty shops, beer taverns, picture shows and dance halls will continue to prosper in spite of the crop failure while those who sell clothing, groceries, shoes and fuel will find it difficult to make ends meet. Bidad's records show another reason for dealing in luxuries instead of necessities, which is that customers always pay cash for beer, beauty shop service, picture show admissions, tobacco and dance hall privileges while demanding credit for bacon, beans and other necessities.

## MRS. REUBER'S PUPILS IN VOICE RECITAL

(Left over from last issue)  
Mrs. H. E. Reuber will present some of her voice pupils in recital this (Friday afternoon) at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth on Dorothy.

The program follows:  
In Luxemburg Garden—by Manning. In The Time of Roses—by Reichardt. Gwendolyn Kirk.  
When Song is Sweet—by Sans Souci Doris Stearns. Gwendolyn Kirk, Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr.  
In Pillow Town—by Elliot Little Red Wagon—Bertrand Brown, Ruth Hollingsworth.

O Cessate di Piagarmi—by Scarlatti Villa from The Merry Widow. Mrs. Walter Ansell.  
Neapolitan Nights—by Zamecnik, Mrs. Walter Ansell, Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr.

Japanese Love Song—by Thomas Piper of Love—by Caren, Doris Stearns.

The Lost Chord—by Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Ansell, Doris Stearns, Gwendolyn Kirk, Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr.

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## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

**Captain James Piggott**  
In 1797, in consideration, it is said, of an annual stipend of fowls and wild game, Captain James Piggott obtained from Zenon Trudeau, Spanish commandant of Upper Louisiana, the privilege of establishing a crude ferry, operated by means of hollowed logs, or pirogues, between Illinois and St. Louis. Thus was established St. Louis' first ferry, which, today as the Wiggins Ferry, is one of the oldest institutions of St. Louis.

Besides laying the foundations in the Wiggins Ferry for one of the wealthiest monopolies in the West, Captain Piggott was also the founder of Illinoistown, later East St. Louis. Yet this pioneer character is relatively unmentioned in early historical annals and little is known of his life.

It is said that Piggott was born in Connecticut and engaged in privateering during the American Revolution. In the war he served under General St. Clair and also, says tradition, under Washington. Records in the War Department show that he was commissioned captain on August 9, 1776, and that he resigned from the army on October 22, 1777. He is said to have joined Clark's expedition to the Northwest and served through the Kaskaskia campaign. He then became a colonist at Fort Jefferson near the mouth of the Ohio, where, again states tradition, he was in command during the severe siege of the Chickasaw Indians. After the siege, he moved to Kaskaskia and in 1783 built Piggott's Fort, or, the Fort of the Grand Ruisseau, reputed to have been the largest fortification erected by the Americans in Illinois. It appears, however, that Piggott was not, as might be supposed, a man of outstanding importance in the fort.

In 1787, upon the creation of the Northwest Territory, St. Clair was appointed governor. This appointment "made" Piggott, for after St. Clair's arrival in Illinois Piggott was made judge of the county court at Cahokia by his former commander, who, "knew the character of Piggott's services during the Revolution."

Piggott, according to Scharf, set to work at once to develop the little community and in the winter of 1792 and 93, he erected two log cabins on the site of East St. Louis and continued the work of improvement during the winter months when there was little danger from attack by the Indians. In 1795, after General Wayne's successful campaign against the

Indians, Piggott removed with his family from the fort to the site of the future Illinoistown, where, states the same authority, having "completed a road and bridge over Cahokia Creek and established a ferry from the Illinois to the Missouri shore, he petitioned in . . . 1797 for the exclusive right to collect ferriage at St. Louis, then under the dominion of the Spanish crown."

Piggott's petition to Trudeau appears not only to have been granted, but, according to Scharf, he was also made a citizen of St. Louis by the Spanish commandant and clothed with other powers and privileges. The wooden pirogues of Piggott's first ferry were manned by strong armed Creoles. A railed platform, placed across the wooden canoes served for the transport of stock and the crude craft with its cargo was propelled across the river by means of long poles and sweeps. So narrow was the ferry in Piggott's day that, it is said, persons standing on either shore and wishing to cross could easily make him hear the old time shout of "O-ver!"

Captain Piggott operated the ferry between St. Louis and the east side of the river until his death in Illinois in 1799. The traffic which he thus inaugurated between the two sides of the river laid the foundations of East St. Louis.

After Piggott's death, the ferry became known for a time as Campbell's Ferry until, about 1820, all rights of the Piggott heirs were finally acquired by Samuel Wiggins, founder of the present Wiggins Ferry. Under the regime of the enterprising and able Wiggins Piggott's ancient mode of conveyance was rapidly improved. Wiggins soon added a boat which was propelled by horse power but still continued to employ Creoles from Cahokia to ferry passengers and horses over by means of canoes lashed together. Finally, in 1828, Wiggins added the St. Clair, the first steam ferry on the river and the forerunner of many others of the Wiggins' fleet. With the rising tide of American immigration Westward, the Wiggins Ferry enjoyed a phenomenal success and prospered beyond the expectations of its owners. So effectively did it serve transportation across the river that not until 1874, seventy-seven years after the founding of Piggott's Ferry, was St. Louis served by a bridge.

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"He was gone 41 minutes, but grasshoppers invaded the place in such numbers they devoured both horses and all of the wagon except its tongue. When my friend finished his dinner all that was left of the horses was their shoes. And the grasshoppers were playing quolts with them."

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## WPA JOBS INCREASED 2000 IN DROUTH AREA

Jefferson City, August 7.—With all but seventeen of Missouri's 114 counties now officially designated by Washington as in the drouth area, the state's quota of WPA jobs for drouth victims has been increased 2000.

This, Matthew S. Murray, state works progress administrator, announced, brings the number of WPA jobs created to care for farmers forced to appeal for relief to 5750. In addition the resettlement administration is providing 1850 jobs in seventeen of the drouth counties, making the total number of jobs available in the

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state for drouth sufferers 7600. Assignment of farmers to WPA projects nearest their homes is in full swing throughout the drouth counties. The same will be true of those assigned to resettlement administration projects which are being established in cooperation with the WPA.

In addition to providing jobs for farm-victims of the protracted dry spell, WPA has established fifteen pumping projects in Cass, Bates and Vernon counties, where the shortage of water is most pronounced. These pumping stations furnish water to farmers and others whose supplies have been exhausted.

The pumps are provided, installed, and manned by the WPA. The following seventeen Missouri counties are the only ones in the state which have not to date been classified as in the drouth area: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Holt, Jefferson, Mississippi, New Madrid, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Perry, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, Scott, and Stoddard.

### Charges Husband With Theft

In a complaint filed last week, Dora Hawkins Harris, a negro, charges her husband, G. C. Harris, with "forcibly" taking from her home an overcoat, a hat, and

a suit of clothes, all valued at \$20, and with threatening her. Harris is free on a \$100 bond signed by himself.

## RUSSELL BRADLEY TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Russell Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held Monday evening, August 10, 7:30 o'clock on the lawn at the E. J. Keith home on North Ranney with Mrs. Clyde Matthews and Mrs. Beryl Heath as assistant hostesses.

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The Charleston Courier comes to us this week in its true colors, that of a bitter Republican paper. These paragraphs were written by Simon Loebe, owner of the paper under the head of an ex-editor. The paper has been supposed to be an independent paper, was supposed to be leased to Art Wallhausen, a Democrat, for one year with the privilege of purchasing at the end of one year, and that being the case we are surprised that Art didn't blue pencil these political paragraphs by the ex-editor and carry on the sheet as independent in politics until his lease expires, he buys or retires.

"Jewels for His Crown" by Mrs. Mary Pugh Smith, Another Complete Novel—A \$2.00 Best Seller—Printed in Tabloid Form and Illustrated in Color with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

## Personal And Society Items From Charleston

By Anne Latimer  
Charleston, August 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson have as their house guests this week Mrs. Wilson's sisters, Mrs. L. H. Duval of St. Louis and Mrs. Homer Holland of El Paso, Texas, and the latter's children.

Alfred Short is spending the week in Gary, Ind., where he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Conn and family of Wyatt will leave Thursday for a visit with relatives in northern Indiana.

Miss Mary Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver, who has been taking a course in Beauty Culture in one of the schools in St. Louis on Friday, July, passed her state board tests and has now accepted a position in one of the shops in the city.

Charles, James, and Cody Wilson, after a visit with their uncle, Jeff Lunsford, and Mrs. Lunsford, have returned to their home in Trumann, Ark. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, who spent several days in Trumann.

Dick Dunn and Ervin Lash were visitors in Dexter Wednesday, where they attended a school of instruction for the firemen of Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. Ervin Lash, Miss Kathryn Humphreys, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gann and family of Prescott, Ariz., who are visiting relatives in this city, spent Sunday in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Robinson, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buntin, have returned to their home in Natchez, Miss.

Miss Dorothy Buntin has returned from a week end visit in Blytheville, Ark., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Buntin.

Misses Oline Reagan and Minnie King left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, to attend the Texas centennial.

Mrs. F. H. Schofield of Poplar Bluff, was the guest of relatives and friends in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Wright and little daughter will leave next Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home. Mr. Wright preceded them several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Menifee and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moreton of Wyatt will leave today (Thursday) for Houston, Texas, to visit relatives and will also attend the Texas centennial at Dallas.

Miss Freida Bibb left Sunday for St. Louis, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Grace, and Mr. Grace.

Miss Pauline Snipes, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson, has returned to her home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Hattie Golightly, after a visit in this city with friends and relatives, has returned to her home in Lamar, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson returned the first of the week from Bethel Springs, Tenn., where they had been the guests of relatives the past week.

E. J. Burns, Jr., has returned from a few days' visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Gordon Hill is visiting relatives in Dexter, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rexell Anderson of St. Louis are guests this week of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. C. Sutherland.

Mrs. G. Frost and son, Gerald, of Detroit, Mich., are the house guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John Brooks, and Mr. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loebe Story spent Tuesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Mildred Gann of St. Louis arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Dyer.

Mrs. J. J. Russell received word that her niece, Mrs. E. L. Gross of Nashville, Tenn., was critically ill at her home in that city and no hope is held for her recovery. Mrs. Russell, prior to her marriage, was Miss Annabelle Little, and spent much time here in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scruggs of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Essie Beck and daughters, Emma, Louise, and Jeanette, of Evansville, Ind., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and their respective homes.

The home of Mrs. Thomas Russell on Vine street was the scene of a delightful entertainment on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Russell entertained with a miscellaneous shower and bridge party complimentary to Miss Jane Ellen Mulkey. The games of bridge and rook were enjoyed, following which the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, salad, ice cream, and iced tea. Little Miss Sue Russell dressed in a pirate costume appeared and presented the honoree with a map. She was bidden to follow the road on the map and she would find the treasure chest as she wandered around through the rooms. She found the chest, which was filled with lovely gifts. Some thirty-five friends of the honoree and Mesdames Bess Mulkey, A. V. Goodin, Charles French, Harold

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## Healthiest Boy, 1935



Billy DeBeck, LaMonte, Mo., adjudged Missouri's healthiest boy in 1935, carrying the trophy presented him by Gov. Guy B. Park, who will present a similar cup to the 1936 Champion Girl and Boy, Wednesday, August 26, during the Missouri State Fair.

Lovelace, and Bob Burroughs were included in the guest list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denny of Glasgow, Mo., will arrive next week for a visit with the latter's parents, Senator and Mrs. J. C. McDowell.

On Friday, July 31st, Mrs. W. F. Marshall celebrated her birth anniversary with a dinner which was served at noon in her home on East Marshall street. A color motif of yellow and white was effectively used in decoration of the appointed table, cut flowers of those shades being used to form a central decoration and burning yellow tapers in crystal holders were used at each end of the table. The same color note was carried out in the four-course menu which was served, also in the large birthday cake. Mrs. Waymon Luten, daughter of Mrs. Marshall, and her daughters, Misses Helen, Maurine, and Margaret Louise served the dinner while Mrs. Joe Howlett (another daughter) assisted Mrs. Marshall in entertaining. Following the serving of the dinner the guests enjoyed the game of rook. Covers were laid for six birthday club members, the hostess and Mesdames Agnes Drane, J. J. Russell, Frank Russell, and Miss Mattie O'Bryan of this city and Mrs. Sue Kendall of Sikeston. Other guests present were Mesdames John Bondurant and A. C. Drinkwater of this city, Mrs. Wilson Harris of Effingham, Ill., and Mrs. L. D. Danforth of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer of Sikeston were in this city Sunday evening and took Mrs. Waymon Luten and daughters, Helen, Maurine, and Margaret Louise, of Union City, Tenn., who are guests of Mrs. W. T. Marshall, to Cape Girardeau for the evening.

Miss Frances Sterrett will leave the latter part of the month for St. Louis, where she will enter the nurse's training school at the Missouri Baptist hospital.

Mrs. Joe Howlett and her guests, Mrs. Waymon Luten and daughters, Helen, Maurine, and Margaret Louise, were in Sikeston Monday evening to attend the pageant sponsored by the Lion's club.

Misses Martha Howard and Eva Lee Jones and Miss Eula Brasher

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## Cool Drinks for Hot Days

HAVE YOU EVER come home from a hot afternoon in town to find a tall cool drink awaiting you in the refrigerator? Forgotten are the teeming crowds in the shops, the steaming city streets—all vanished by the magic of ice tinkling against frosted crystal, the pungent aroma of mint leaves fringed by a light snowfall of powdered sugar. There is nothing like a tart cool drink to take your mind off the weather. And they're fun to prepare, too. Here you have a grand chance to work out new ideas, develop your own epicurean flair without running the risk of upsetting some elaborately constructed dish. For cool drinks are casual things. You can just take a favorite basic recipe, spread out an array of fruity ingredients, add a squeeze of this, a dash of that, blend with imagination and pop a pitcher full in the refrigerator to await your family's pleased surprise. Any of these choice recipes will delight them on warm summer evenings:

### Current Mint Punch (serves 20)

—Pour 2 quarts boiling water over 1 glass Currant Jelly and 1 cup sugar. Cool and add juice of 6 lemons and 2 oranges. Add 2 more oranges, sliced very thinly, and a quart of cold water. Ice, and serve with sprigs of mint in each glass.

### Mulled Grapeade (serves 8)

—Put 1 glass Grape Jelly into saucepan and break into bits with fork. Add 4½ cups boiling water, and 8 whole cloves and 1 - 2-inch stick cinnamon which have been crushed and tied in a bag. Let the mixture simmer on back of stove for 15 minutes. Add juice of 1 lemon and serve very hot, or iced.

Pink Lemonade—Pink lemonade, made with Currant Jelly, is a favorite beverage at college teas and dances. The contents of a jar of Currant Jelly are dissolved in an equal quantity of boiling water, allowed to cool and then added to lemonade made in the usual way.

Grape Iced Tea—Beat 1 glass Grape or Currant Jelly to a liquid and add to it 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Stir into 1 quart chilled strong tea and add ice cubes.

Grape Shake—Beat 1 glass Grape Jelly to a liquid, add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and blend well. Slowly beat fruit mixture into 1 quart whole milk. If desired, a few drops of mint extract or crushed fresh mint may be added before serving. Serve with an ice cube in each glass.

Fruitade (serves 12)—Melt 1 glass Grape or Currant Jelly, which has been broken up with a fork, in 1 cup boiling water. Cool, and add ½ glass lemon juice (3 lemons), 1



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON  
Director, Heinz Food Institute

cup pineapple juice (may be taken from 1 large can sliced pineapple), 3 cups cold water and ¼ teaspoon mint flavoring or fresh mint leaves. Serve about ½ cup over ½ glass crushed ice. Garnish with sprigs of mint which have been dipped in powdered sugar when moist.

Prune Shake—Combine 1 cup milk and 1 - 5-oz. tin Strained Prunes, beating with a rotary egg beater. When thoroughly mixed, beat in ½ cup fresh or canned pineapple juice, and chill.

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spent the latter part of the week at Sam Baker Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattingly and son, Arthur, of Sikeston, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater.

Mrs. Rinda Scott and daughter, Bertha, and Mrs. Mary Arnold, were visitors in Sikeston on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quertmoss are the proud parents of a 11½-pound son, Marshall Glenn, who was born Saturday, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and baby have gone to Kennett. Mr. Brown, a government engineer, has been transferred to the office in that city.

Misses Pauline Marabe and Emma Dodge Lutz were visitors in Sikeston on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham of Aniston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Estes.

Mrs. L. D. Danforth and son, Douglas, of St. Louis, visited relatives and friends here Thursday and Friday. They left Friday evening to visit relatives in Mississippi and Louisiana. They will return to this city the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Priester, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coon and daughter, Miss Annetta Mae, spent Tuesday at the Homecoming Celebration of Catholic Church of Redbud, Ill. Messrs. Coon and Priester were raised in and around Redbud.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewallen and daughters, Helen and Evelyn, of Long Beach, Calif., who have been the guests of Mrs. Effie Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crow, and Mr. John Caldwell and family, will leave Thursday for a visit in New York City. They will be accompanied as far as Lima, O., by Mrs. Salmon, who will visit relatives there.

W. C. Crow has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his mother Mrs. Henry Crow.

On Tuesday in her home near Bertrand Mrs. Pitt White entertained with a dinner, which she tendered complimentary to her sister, Mrs. George Farin of Cairo, Ill., who was celebrating her birth anniversary. Covers were laid for the honoree, and three

other sisters: Mesdames J. Edgar White of Sikeston, R. L. Shelby of Charleston, and J. J. Johnson of Blytheville, Ark. Mr. Johnson accompanied Mrs. Johnson and was also a guest.

Beauties Marooned on Island  
Seven Cape Girardeau girls who had appeared in a bathing beauty show at a Cape theatre were marooned for a time Thursday night on Devil's Island in the Mississippi river five miles north of the Cape. The launch scheduled to come for them on the island, where they had gone for a swim and picnic, became stuck on a sandbar a mile upstream but was freed an hour later. On the way to town they overtook E. French Gallagher, their host, who had set off for Cape Girardeau in a rowboat to get help.

HARRY YOUNG RE-ELECTED  
Harry Young was re-elected secretary of the Southeast Missouri firefighters' association and Hayti was chosen as next year's meeting place before adjournment of a two-day convention in Dexter Thursday night. Chief Powell of Hayti was elected president and B. C. Grady of Portageville, vice-president.

TWO HIGHWAY OVERHEADS TO BE BUILT IN DISTRICT  
Overhead passes above railroad tracks will be constructed on Highway 62 at Lilbourn (over the Frisco rails) and on Highway 53 at Campbell (over the Cotton Belt). It was announced Friday. The overheads will be built under a revised program of grade crossings just approved by the state highway commission.

The Lilbourn pass will cost about \$69,500 and that at Campbell, \$72,000. An overhead on Highway 55 at Chaffee has just been completed.

There was nothing but coffee for breakfast in the Bradford home this morning. Jim was sent out for a loaf of bread last night and thoughtlessly brought home an unsliced loaf.

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## TO OPEN EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN SUNDAY NIGHT



THE REV. MARTIN L. COOK

Lutheran evangelistic services, which will begin at 8 o'clock Sunday night, are to be conducted by the Rev. Martin L. Cook, pastor of the congregation.

Mr. Cook announced that no one would be accepted into the church membership until he knows what the church stands for and agrees with its teachings. The campaign is of an educational nature and has as its goal the increase of church membership.

"The purity of Bible teaching and acceptance of that teaching by members is of greater importance, however than mere increase of names on the membership lists," Mr. Cook said.

Services will be held every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock for five weeks. Special music is being planned.

## FORRESTER RESIGNS AS MILL FIRM TREASURER

Barney Forrester resigned Saturday as treasurer of the Scott County Milling Company, Murray Phillips, a member of the board of directors for more than a year, succeeds him.

Forrester ended a twenty-year association with the Scott County at the close of the company's fiscal year. He told a Standard reporter he had no statement to make and was uncertain about plans for the future.

"You're not going to leave Sikeston, are you?" Forrester was asked.

"Oh, I'm not going to be hasty," he said. "I'm going to look around first. I may take a trip somewhere, maybe to California."

Forrester first came to Sikeston in 1915 to work as cashier at the Missouri Pacific station. After serving as the railroad's agent in Oran and Essex and as relief agent here for a short time, he joined the Scott County Milling Company staff in 1916. He had been its treasurer for nine years.

## HELEN WRIGHT WED TO EDGAR ROBERTSON

Miss Helen Wright, a daughter of Dr. G. W. Wright of Vanita, Okla., was married at Claremore, Okla., Wednesday night to Edgar Robertson of Sikeston.

The Rev. Mr. Robbins read the service. His wife and a friend were attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson returned Saturday evening after a short wedding trip and are now at home at the residence of Mr. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Gracia Ryan, 109 Wakefield avenue. Mr. Robertson is employed by the Sikeston Tractor and Implement Company. Mrs. Robertson lived here last year while her brother managed Sterling's store.

## HARRY PRATT, JR. TO TRIAL FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Trials for Harry Pratt, Jr., and for Elmo Warren have been set to today (Tuesday) in police court.

Pratt is charged with reckless driving and Warren with violating a city ordinance prohibiting persons from throwing stones, wood, and other "substance" on the streets.

Trooper V. C. Boisbaubin arrested the two at 1 o'clock Sunday morning after Warren tossed a whisky bottle from a moving car on the Malone avenue pavement by the Conoco station. He said Pratt was driving carelessly.

Both men have been free on \$50 bonds. Pratt's signed by George Lee and Warren's by W. M. Carson. Pratt was arrested earlier this year for reckless driving.

Trooper Melvin Dace arrested Lanier Carter for reckless driving Saturday night.

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## ALVIN GASSER HAS FIRST OPENED COTTON BOLLS

Alvin Gasser brought the first open cotton boll of the Sikeston district season to The Standard office Monday. It was taken from a six-acre tract of Stoneville No. 4 planted April 20.

Gasser said that bolls began to open last week and that by now there are enough to make 200 pounds. He will be ready to send a bale to a gin in two weeks.

It was from the same field in the Tanner community that Geo. Lambert, Gasser's sharecropper, took the first half-grown cotton boll to be displayed here. Gasser has twenty-two acres in cotton. He intends to save all the seed.

## CHARLESTON CHILD DIES OF RUPTURED APPENDIX

Jack Brown, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown of Charleston and a great-grandson of Mrs. F. M. Sikes, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's infirmary in Cairo, where he was taken Saturday after physicians discovered he had suffered a ruptured appendix. He underwent an operation that night.

Funeral services will be held in Charleston at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, and interment will be in a Charleston cemetery. Besides his parents, Jack is survived by two brothers, John and Riley Brown, Jr., and a sister, Rebecca Brown.

## To Spend Weekend at Scout Camp

George W. Kirk, Harry Dover, Wilbur Ensor, and possibly several other Sikeston men will go to the area Boy Scout Camp Lewallen at noon Saturday for closing exercises of a Scouters' week program now being given at the camp. They will return Sunday.

## GREASE MURDER TRIAL IS SET FOR AUGUST 20

A retrial for Edgar H. Greese of Wyatt, one of five men charged with the insurance murder of Lige McCutcheon, a poor Mississippi county laborer, last summer, has been set for August 20.

Greese's first hearing during the March term ended in a mistrial when jurors failed to agree on a verdict after deliberating for twenty-eight hours. A date for his second trial was set when the August term of circuit court opened Monday.

Chicken theft cases have been tentatively scheduled for today and tomorrow. The state announced it was prepared to prosecute all the defendants, but court attaches were uncertain Monday which ones would be tried first.

The first day of court was devoted to parole hearings. No guilty pleas were entered.

## Wheel Tax Case Dismissed

A wheel tax suit against the Wilkins Brothers Coal Company was dismissed in police court for lack of jurisdiction. Judge Brown Jewell said a hearing for W. M. Johns, a mayonnaise company agent charged with violating the wheel tax ordinances, would be held Monday afternoon. Johns was arrested July 20 but has been free on a \$20 bond.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Betty Wayne Cummins entertained seven friends Monday afternoon with a line party at Malone theatre, in honor of her eighth birth anniversary. After the show refreshments were served at a confectionery. The guests were: Romona Probst, Lillian Rider, Betty Gaston, Patsy Ann Pulver of Dickinson, N. D., Joan Schreff, Martha Stevens and Wanda Gail Seabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis attending the ball games and Muny Opera.

Harry Kerr visited his parents

in Golconda, Ill., over the week end.

## Will Entertain L. A. W. Class

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith will entertain members of the L. A. W. class of the 1st Christian church and their husbands, and members of the men's Bible class and their wives, with a lawn party Thursday evening at 7:30, at their home on North Ranney.

## ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. E. A. Bandy, Miss Juanita and James Edward Bandy spent the week end in Paragould, Ark., at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Wood. A brother, J. A. Wood of St. Louis and a sister Mrs. George Gramling, her husband and son, Harold, of Little Rock, Ark., joined the family group for a reunion.

## PATTERSONS ATTEND REUNION AT ESSEX

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson were in Essex Sunday where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goedert.

The children who were present for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walston and six children, Misses Billy Sue, Joan and Mary Lee, Daniel Albert and Jacqueline of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrard of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goedert and son Billy of Lansing, Mich.; William Goedert of Gary, Ind.; and Miss Virginia, Andrew Osbourne, James and Garwood who are at home with their parents in Essex. Mrs. W. F. Goedert and Mr. Patterson are cousins.

## ATTEND THE BALL GAME IN ST. LOUIS

Among those from Sikeston who attended the double header games between the Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds were: Grady Davis, Paul Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Old, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Arthur and F. W. Van Horne.

## MRS. H. E. REUBER'S SOLO CLASS GIVES RECITAL

By Minnie Sayers Smith

The patrons of Mrs. H. E. Reuber's solo class were delightfully entertained with a rendition of the beautiful selections given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The guests were received at the door by Miss Wooten Hollingsworth who ushered them down the hall to rear music room where they were comfortably and conveniently seated that they might better enjoy the splendid program which follows:

Solo—"In the Luxembourg Garden"—by Manning; "In the Time of Roses"—Reichardt.

Trio—"When Song Is Sweet"—Saussaucci, Doris Stearns, Gwendolyn Kirk and Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr.

Solo—"In Pillow Town"—El-liott "Little Red Wagon"—Bertrand-Brown Ruth Hollingsworth.

Solo—"O Cassata di Piagarmi"—Scarlati "Billie", From The Merry Widow, Mrs. Walter An-cell.

Duet—"Neopolitan Nights"—Zamecnik; Mrs. Walter An-cell and Robert Mow, Jr.

Solo—"Japanese Love Song"—Thomas; "Piper of Love"—Carew, Doris Stearns.

Quartet—"Lost Chord"—Sulli-van; Mrs. Walter An-cell, Doris Stearns, Gwendolyn Kirk and Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr.

Misses Eleanor Hartly and Cath-erine Anne Cook were accompan-ists for the recital.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. NEELY ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Neely of St. Louis, formerly of Sikeston, announce the birth at midnight

Wednesday of an eight and a third pound son, whom they have nam-

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Charles Sevell of the American

Farm Bureau Federation, spoke.

44 MARSHALLS HOLD

REUNION AT McMULLIN

Forty-four members of the

Marshall family reunited Sunday

at a picnic in Applegate grove at

McMullin.

Aunt Jane Peal of Blodgett, a

visitor, was the oldest person

present. She is 85. James Mar-

shall, 80 years old, a son of the

late Sam Marshall, was second

oldest; Mrs. Will Corroll, 76, a

daughter of the late Frank Mar-

shall, was third; and Will Mar-

shall, 69, a son of the late John

Marshall, was fourth.

Before the picnic ended, mem-

bers of the family decided to hold

a reunion at Applegate grove each

year on the second Sunday in

August and appointed these com-

mittees to arrange for the 1937

gathering: Entertainment, Mrs.

Hal Galeener, chairman, Mrs. Joe

Marshall, Miss Mayme Marshall,

Mrs. Mable Marshall, Mrs. Annie

Marshall, Mrs. Florence Marshall,

Mrs. Alice Marshall, Mrs. Cath-

erine Marshall, Mrs. Jennie Stubble-

field, Mrs. Will Corroll, Mrs.

Truss Lee, and Mrs. G. P. Mar-

shall. Program, Mrs. J. W. Mar-

shall, chairman, Mrs. Loomis

Mayfield, and Mrs. Alma Cope.

General committee, R. C. Mar-

shall, J. H. Marshall, Loomis May-

field, Ben F. Marshall, and

Jack Yount. Raymond Marshall

will be master of ceremonies.

These persons attended Sun-

day's reunion: Mr. and Mrs. I. H.

Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Cope, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Marshall and their grandson,

Billy, all of Blodgett.

John, Mandolyn, and Nana Lou

Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

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shall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mar-

shall, Miss Etta Wilson and How-

ard Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Stubble-

field and Miss Lucille Stubble-

field, Mrs. T. W. Lee and her son,

Joe Lee, Mrs. W. N. Carroll and

her son, Will Carroll, Mrs. J. E.

Marshall, Miss Mayme Marshall,

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield

and their children, Myrilyn and

Loomis Mayfield, Jr., and James

Marshall, Jr., all of Sikeston.

Mrs. Minnie Yount and her son,

Jack Yount, of St. Louis, Mrs. J.

H. Galeener and her son, Jerry,

of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Joe Mar-

shall of near Chaffee; Mrs. H.

Thornberry of Detroit, Mich.; Mr.

and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and their

son, Raymond Lee, of Charleston,

and James Marshall of Morley.

Aunt Jane Peal and Mrs. H. Black

of Detroit were visitors.

Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley

(Left over from last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan their

two boys Ward, Jr., and Charles

D. of St. Louis spent the past

week with Mrs. Morgan's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson.

There is going to be quite a few

cars of melons loaded through

this section this season and they

are bringing a fair price.

The writer, his son Jack and

daughter Dorothy spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrd.

Miss Nellie B. Jackson and

Miss Gladys Rister spent Monday

at the C. A. Larson home.

There were 80 present at Sun-

day school Sunday. This is a

larger attendance than Pleasant

Valley has had in 10 years.

161 Pass Bar Exams

Several Southeast Missourians

are included on a list of 161 per-

sons who will be admitted to the

bar after passing the state board

of law examinations given in

June. They are George B. Brid-

ges of Charleston, H. Howard

Frye of Dexter, Taylor Smith, Jr.,

of Farmington, and John W.

Oliver and William O. Stalter of

Cape Girardeau. Two hundred

and nineteen took the tests.

A Tongue Twister—"A skunk

sat on a stump. He thunk the

stump stunk and the stump thunk

the skunk stunk." Try this fast.

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## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

JEAN HARLOW RECEIVES ABOUT 10,000 FAN LETTERS A WEEK! ONE WAS DICATED ONTO A PHONOGRAPH RECORD!



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Cary Grant's grand-father was Percival Leach, noted English stage actor," says Wiley Padan. "Cary ran away from home and school and joined a troupe of acrobatic stilt-walkers!"

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## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Miss Tete Shelby returned to her home in Cape Girardeau Saturday after a week's visit here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crites.

Mrs. Emma Kendall of Denver, Colo., who is spending the summer in Commerce, was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Smith, Friday and Saturday.

Jane Wilkerson is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Summers in Malden this week.

Mary Ruth and Nat Watkins had as luncheon guests Friday Shirley Shainberg, Sue Tanner and Billy Swacker.

Maureen Blanton returned to her home in Webster Groves Sunday after a pleasant visit with friends here. She was accompanied by Mary Emma Waller who will be her guest for a week.

If you haven't tried our new Angel Cream Donut. You have missed a treat. Buy a dozen tomorrow, and see how delicious they are. Welter Bake Shop.

Mrs. O. L. Duncan of Poplar Bluff arrived Sunday to visit Miss Vernetta Smith. She is the former Miss Dorothy Bennett of this city.

Tommy Marshall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett, is in St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, suffering from colitis.

Miss Mary Ethel Smith and her nephew, Jimmie Sexton went to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Duke Piper.

Mrs. C. E. Brown and son, formerly of Charleston, are visiting her mother Mrs. W. T. Malone this week, after which they will join Mr. Brown in Kennett where they will reside.

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Mrs. J. H. Galeener and son, Jerry, of Houston, Texas arrived Saturday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. J. E. Marshall and sisters, Miss Mayme Marshall and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield.

Miss Nadine Sellards is expected to return home this week, from Rock Island, Ill., where she has visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Maddox, publisher of the Chaffee Signal was caller at The Standard office Monday forenoon. She was accompanied by Miss Smith of Oran.

Joe Allen returned home Saturday after an eight-weeks' stay at Cheely Camps, Colorado. While away he also visited with his father in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Freward and daughter, Maryann, left Sunday for a month's vacation through northern Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. They will visit relatives in Minneapolis and Chicago enroute.

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Mrs. Raymond Glans and daughter spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Klinge near McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kingle and daughter, Anne, left Monday for Edwardsville, Ill., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glans were in Commerce Thursday where they attended to some business in and near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris of Lepanto, Ark., and Mrs. Bertha Loskove of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg last week, and accompanied them to St. Louis to attend the Retailers' Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mitchell have accompanied Mrs. Mitchell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weller and son Jerry, to their home in Meadville, Pa., and may decide to locate there.

STOMACH ULCER, GAS PAINS, INDIGESTION victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udga, a doctor's prescription, at White's Drug Store. 87-1 M.

Mrs. John Sikes and little daughter Sue, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury in Caruthersville.

Mrs. Frank L. Sisson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ship in Mason City, Ill.

Miss Louise Davis returned to Jefferson City Sunday, after spending a week here with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis. Mrs. Sam Bowman was brought to her home Friday from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau, where she sustained a major operation two weeks ago. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mattingly and small daughter and Mrs. F. D. Lair spent Sunday in Charleston with relatives. Mrs. Lair remained over night and returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Earls and son Bryan, of Oklahoma City were guests of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale from Thursday until Sunday. They came here from Chicago where they visited relatives for ten days.

(Left over from last issue)

Miss Nanabelle Wilson was hostess at a dinner Thursday evening, at her home on North Ranney. Out-of-town guests included Miss Marjorie Bunch of Indianapolis and Monroe Robbins of New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian and daughter, Madelyn, Mrs. Ira Shuffit and George Schuffit will go to Sturgis, Ky., Saturday to visit Mrs. Scillian's sister, Mrs. Jesse Broshear. They will return Sunday night.

Miss Frances Bryant of Charleston was the guest of Mrs. S. C. White, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Appell left Wednesday to join her husband in St. Louis, where he has employment.

Mrs. A. T. Douglas of Senath is spending the week here with her husband, who is supervisor of the labor department of 9th district WPA.

Norval Tuck, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Hattie Conrad, is visiting in the Dan McCoy home this week.

Alexander Johnson, who formerly lived in Sikeston, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy. He was enroute to Pine Bluff, Ark., from Chicago.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted.

Phyllis Harrison went to Fredricktown Wednesday to visit Bobbette Nash until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris and Mrs. Jas. A. Mabee were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday to see Sharon Pharris who is clerk at the Idan-Ha Hotel there.

Miss Clara Trousdale of Jefferson City spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

T. W. Jones is very ill with malaric fever, at his home on Ruth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber who returned Tuesday after spending two weeks at South Haven, Mich., have as their guests, their mothers, Mrs. A. Graber and Mrs. Anna Barron, both of St. Louis.

Miss Edith Becker and her guests, Miss Meriam and Miss Lucille Miller of Wilmington, N. C., returned Wednesday night from Memphis, where they visited Mrs. I. W. Kaplan a few days.

Frank Schulte was a business visitor to St. Louis, Friday and Saturday.

Frank Trousdale came from Brookfield to spend the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Friedman of East Prairie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, and their guest, Mrs. S. Bodzinar of Savannah, Ga., are in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg attended the Retail Assn., in St. Louis this week.

Miss Jeanne Meunier returned Sunday to St. Louis after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Meunier.

Mrs. Vernon Bowles and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Shain, Mrs. Harry Young and son Dick, were in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Moose, Mrs. Walter Ansell, Miss Jane Mitchell, Miss Rita Heisserer and Miss Charlotte Dover spent Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. H. L. Smith entered Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape

## L. D. Baby Elixir

The favorite prescription for Teething Babies. For Diarrhoea and Dysentery. A disinfectant to the Stomach and Bowels.

## State Fair Racing Officials in Judges' Stand



Shown at the races during the 1935 Mo. State Fair, are, from the left: Front row, E. A. Duensing, Supt. of Speed, and Chas. W. Green, Secy.-Mgr., Mo. State Fair; Top Row, Ben Mattox, Asst. Supt. of Speed; A. H. Pendleton, Starter; Sen. B. T. Gordon, Timer; Chas. E. Tieman, Presiding Judge; Damon Hieronymous, Clerk; E. M. Watson, and Tom K. Johnson, Judges; Harry Glascock and John Hicklin, Timers. Five days of racing will be presented on the two race tracks this year at Missouri State Fair, August 22-29.

Girardeau Wednesday morning for a few days of medical treatment.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Myra Tanner will go to Cairo Sunday, for a few days visit with Mrs. V. J. Rees.

Mrs. L. P. Hulick and two sons arrived Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, and other relatives.

Miss Freda Lankford expects to leave Sunday for Soudheimer, La., to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Paschal, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lufcy and family were guests at a dinner in Bloomfield Sunday, given in honor of Mrs. Mary Davis who will soon depart for Jefferson City.

Miss Ernestine Moffitt of Dyersburg, Tenn., who visited Mrs. V. McDaniel last week, went to Poplar Bluff Sunday where she is the guest of Mrs. Harold Brose.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kindred was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday for medical treatment.

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## A FORMER RESIDENT IS WED AT PLANT CITY, FLA.

The marriage of Miss Kittie Eubanks and Paul Jones of Plant City, Fla., formerly of Sikeston, was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, August 1, in the garden of the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Folsom, in Plant City.

Flowers, shrubbery, and candles formed the setting in which Dr. A. R. Larrick performed a ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of the couple.

A color scheme of green and white dominated the garden altar, which had as a background an attractive fish pond bordered by shrubs. White standard candelabra with seven white cathedral tapers and floor baskets of peach colored gladioli and tuberoses stood on each side of the pond, and single standards holding white tapers were placed at intervals around the garden, their glow blending with light of a full moon.

Two violinists of Tampa, Fla., played the "Song of Love" from Schubert's Blossom Time, the

bridal chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin, and Carrie Jacobs-Bond's "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, G. C. Folsom, wore a Dutchess egg shell satin gown fashioned with a short train and having a tunic blouse with pointed sleeves fitted over her hands. Miss Claire Folsom, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor.

Mr. Jones was attended by Edwin A. Griffin, his brother-in-law, Norman Lanier of Lakeland, Fla., and Robert Hoover of Plant City were ushers.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony for guests and members of the bridal party. A large cake in ornamented with hearts, swans, and trellis designs formed the table centerpiece. It was flanked by double candelabras with white candles, and at each corner of the table was a corsage of tuberoses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left in the evening for a motor trip to Augusta, Ga., where they were guests of Mrs. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. Kittie Eubanks, and to Columbia, S. C. They are now at home in Plant City in an apartment on East Reynolds street.

Mrs. Jones is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eubanks and has spent most of her life in Plant City. After graduating from the Plant City high school, she enrolled for a nurse's training course at the Tampa municipal hospital. A year later she withdrew from the course because of ill health, and during the last few years she has been secretary to Mr. Folsom.

Mr. Jones is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jones of Sikeston. He graduated from the Sikeston high school, and for several years has lived with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Griffin, and has managed the Paul Jones service station in Plant City.

TRANSUE ADDRESSES NAZARENE ZONE RALLY

The Rev. C. E. Transue spoke Sunday afternoon at a zone rally for Church of the Nazarene young people, held in Cape Girardeau. The Sikeston church was well represented at the conference.

O. C. Granger of Cape Girardeau had charge of a devotional service, and before Mr. Transue talked, members voted to permit the council to elect a zone leader to succeed Henry Comer of Cape Girardeau.

The zone is composed of churches in Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, Morehouse, Charleston, and Bell City.



SOME FAMILY SKELETONS REQUIRE IMMENSE CLOSETS.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURIANS TO STATE FLIGHT TRAINING

The United States navy department announced Friday that the fourth class of candidates for appointment as naval aviation cadets will report August 15 to

various naval reserve aviation bases for thirty days of preliminary flight training.

Those who successfully complete this course will be eligible for appointment and will be ordered to the Pensacola, Fla. naval air station to enroll for the navy's regular course in aviation.

Among the candidates is James Kiah Harper of East Prairie, who has been notified to report at the naval aviation base at Robertson, Mo., and Victor Max Hudleston of Thayer, who will report at the Kansas City base.

Gray Ridge Resident Dies After Operation

Mrs. Arthur Knight of near Gray Ridge died in the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau Sunday morning following an appendectomy.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gray Ridge Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Taylor preached. Burial was in the Essex cemetery.

Mrs. Knight was 27 years old. She is survived by her husband; two children, Maxine, 6 years old, and L. G. Lee, 2; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Flint, Mich.; her grandfather, Joe Hibbs of near Gray Ridge; three sisters,

Beatrice, Helen, and Norma Brown of Flint; and two brothers, Elmo and Uel Brown, also of Flint. Ellise service.

## DOG BITES SMALL CHILD

Dora Jean, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uthoff of White Oak, was taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau for treatment Sunday after a dog had bitten her face and throat. She was severely injured. The Ellise ambulance carried her to the Cape.

CHARLESTON FIREMEN SAVE CAR OF MELONS

Charleston firemen eliminated the threat of a serious fire Wednesday when they put out flames that had started in a full car of melons standing on siding of the Charleston Missouri Pacific station.

The fire was believed to have been started when someone threw a lighted cigarette into straw packed around the melons, which were being shipped by Jesse Russell. It ruined many of the melons but damaged the car only a little.

Two hundred cars of melons had been shipped from Charleston by last week-end.

## The Woman in Back



of the woman who buys  
You'll meet her twice-a-week in the  
pages of the Standard

The successful merchants of Sikeston know this woman! They see her in the morning with a food basket under her arm . . . they see her coming in on her lunch hour for three pair of full-fashioned silk hose specially priced at \$2 . . . they meet her in the afternoons trying on Chanel model dresses from which price tags have been suavely removed . . . they see her on Saturday afternoons shopping for furniture with her husband!

But, there's another part of this woman they rarely see! That's the woman in back of the woman who buys! She's one of many WOMEN who buy and read The Standard every week. She's the woman who has learned the correct way to shop. She does her shopping before ever spending a penny!

Successful Sikeston merchants value this woman as their customer . . . that's one reason why they're successful. Would YOU like to meet her? We can arrange an introduction for you first thing in the morning!

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BARGAIN BASEMENT

## Announcement

I desire to announce that

Mr. Richard (Dick) Hopper

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